

DENOUNCES PROPOSAL TO CLOSE U.S. PORTS TO ARMED STEAMSHIPS

SENATOR LODGE SAYS SUCH ACT WOULD BE UNNEUTRAL AND NEAR WAR.

NEW SEA HORROR IS THREATENED

Editor of "Fatherland" Says Another Limer May Be Sunk Without Warning.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—In a speech in the senate today Senator Lodge of Massachusetts said that an abandonment by the United States of the principle that its ports are open to and its citizens are free to travel upon, merchant ships of belligerents armed solely for defense would be unneutral and a step toward war.

The cabinet today discussed the submarine situation. The indications are growing that Secretary Houston will be made Secretary of War.

Speaking in the senate, Senator Sterling of South Dakota, said that the German order to sink all armed merchantmen had brought the United States to its "gravest international crisis" and he said the British had a right to arm their merchantmen.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Lansing states that the United States will accept nothing short of a full and complete agreement in the submarine controversy with Germany covering the points for which it has contended as to the past and assurances for the future.

He said the United States considered the new submarine campaign inconsistent with assurances given and that the United States considered a merchant ship with guns or without in the same class. Assurances were wanted to extend immunity from "limer" to all merchant ships.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Warning of Germany's likelihood of sinking another big passenger liner without warning, regardless of the consequences to those on board, whether they be Americans, Englishmen or citizens of any other nation, has been sent out to newspapers by George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland, official organ of the central powers in the United States.

Mr. Viereck circulated a similar warning just prior to the sailing of the Lusitania on its ill-fated voyage. After that vessel was sunk, and all during the protracted and sometimes heated negotiations regarding it, Mr. Viereck insisted there was no Lusitania crisis, but now he insists that the United States is facing a real crisis which may lead to disastrous consequences unless this government warns its nationals to keep off armed merchant vessels belonging to belligerent nations, and not only warns them but forces them to heed the warning.

Quotes Long Editorial.

Mr. Viereck's warning comes in the form of a long paid telegram, sent out in all likelihood, to papers all over

FREEPORT GUN MAN DIED THURSDAY EVE

EZRA SANDMEIER SUCCEMBED AT 8 O'CLOCK TO SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

WIFE AND SISTER SERIOUSLY HURT

Freeport, Feb. 18.—Ezra Sandmeier, who early Thursday morning shot himself through the head after he had wounded his wife, her sister and a neighbor, died at 8 o'clock last night without regaining consciousness. The condition of two of the victims of his gun is critical. Mrs. Sandmeier and Mrs. Hinz, her sister, being seriously wounded.

One bullet went through Mrs. Sandmeier's right arm and the other through the chest from left to right, passing from the body. The latter wound was at first considered only superficial, but later examination showed that the lung had been pierced.

Mrs. Hinz was shot through the back, the bullet lodging in the pit of her stomach. Internal hemorrhages developed and she has been sinking throughout the day.

The bullet which pierced Mr. Mar kel found lodgement in a lung. His condition is fair and his recovery is expected.

FRANKLIN K. LANE

Friends Urge His Appointment as a Successor to Garrison.



Photo by American Press Association.

MANY ACTIVITIES ARE SHOWN IN GREAT FILM

INNUMERABLE FEATURES OF THRILLING INTEREST MARK HIGHWAY PICTURES

IS "SEEING AMERICA FIRST"

Every manner of historical, industrial, civic and commercial celebration has been pictured along the 3,400 miles of Lincoln Highway between the East River and San Francisco Bay, and all are to be seen in the moving pictures to be exhibited at Dixon opera house next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

In Cedar Rapids, Ia., which is the home of Quaker Oats, a shower of oats was the feature. At Ames, Ia., the state college turned out its 400 cadets for the pictures. Omaha, Neb., was especially illuminated at night for the Lincoln Highway camera man. Grand Island, Nebraska, which is the second largest horse market in the world, had 2,000 horses before the camera. Rough riding of the most spectacular kind was scheduled in Cheyenne, Wyo., where the great frontier celebration was held. At Laramie the cattle industry was depicted. Rawlins, Wyo., indicated its chief industry by an enormous pyramid of wool; the famous trout streams of the vicinity were also shown, together with a record catch of flannel beauties.

Here are but a few of the many extremely interesting scenes picked at random from that part of this wonderful film taken in the West. They give some idea of how worth while it is in its entirety. The showing here of this feature film is but one stop in the long trip the pictures are taking, which includes every town on the Lincoln Highway and practically every large city in the United States.

Through this wonderful film millions are really "seeing America first."

LOOKING FOR RELIEF TEACHER

Miss Ruth Yocum's Condition Is Said To Be Very Serious.

J. F. Group, a director of the "Sunday" school near Franklin Grove, was in Dixon today in an effort to secure a teacher to relieve Miss Ruth Yocum, the instructor who is in a serious condition as the result of being overcome by fumes from some refuse thrown in the stove at the school Monday morning. The teacher is unable to talk and it is with difficulty that she writes her wants, her entire body being afflicted with a seeming paralysis. The directors are looking for a relief teacher to work a month at least, and probably longer.

From what can be learned the refuse that was thrown into the stove was old cotton batten used around a tree during Christmas exercises, mixed with tinsel and decorations that had been on the tree. The pupils in the school informed the directors that this burned with a bluish flame and soon the room was filled with smoke and fumes. It was first intimated that the two tramps who had slept in the school house Sunday night might have left something that caused the trouble but the men denied this and there is nothing to disprove their statements.

STUDENTS ADJUSTED DIFFICULTY; TEAM TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS, UNDER SUBPENSION, FIXED THINGS UP WITH BOARD.

BASKET BALL TEAM RESUMED

Team Will Play Sterling This Evening—In Tourney at Rockford Next Week.

The annual basketball tourney of schools in northern Illinois belonging to the High School Athletic association, will be held in Rockford next week, opening Thursday, Feb. 24th, and continuing three days. The Dixon boys are looking forward to the tournament with great expectancy and will try hard to make as good or better, showing than last year. It was at first feared that the school would not be able to send a team as two of the regular members of the team were under suspension from participating in regular school games, but the boys have made a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty in which they were involved and have gone to work with a vim to get in trim for the tourney. This evening the team goes to Sterling to play the Sterling high school team. Play Polo First.

The Dixon boys play their first contest in the Rockford tournament on Friday morning at 9 o'clock and have as their opponents the Polo team. The winners of this game will play the winners of the Warren and Waukegan game. The Dixon boys feel that they are sure to get into the semi-finals, and with luck breaking right they will enter the finals. The pairing of the teams as made for the several games will be found in the table on page 2 of this paper.

MOVED INTO NEW INFIRMARY

Inmates of County Home Transferred to New Building Today.

The inmates of the Lee county infirmary are now housed in the handsome and modern new building which was recently completed, the removal of everything from the old to the new homes being accomplished today. Lee county can now boast of one of the best county homes in the state, for the new building is a model of convenience.

KENNETH CAN'T ACCEPT OFFICE

Thanks Friends for Signing Petitions, But Declines Honors.

J. H. Kenneth has asked the Telegraph to express his sincere thanks to the many friends who signed petitions nominating him for Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, but he stated that for business reasons it would be absolutely impossible for him to accept the office, even should he be elected.

LETTERS PROVE SERVICE FAULTY

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Photographic copies of correspondence between officers of the U. S. Army Aviation corps, which Senator Robinson said established beyond a doubt the defective condition of the aviation service, were shown by him to the senate military committee today.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allen of 424 Van Buren avenue, is recovering from an operation at the Sisters' hospital in Aurora, where he was operated upon three weeks ago. He will be able to return home in about two weeks.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

On Sunday evening Feb. 20th, at the Methodist church a patriotic service will be held under the auspices of the D. A. R. All patriotic societies have been invited to attend. The choir will have special music. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden and the subject will be "Lessons from the Life of Washington." The D. A. R. extends a very cordial invitation to all interested citizens to attend this service held in memory of the Father of our Country.

COUNTRY CLUB MEET

The meeting of the members and prospective members of the Dixon Country Club, including ladies, which is to be held this evening at the City hall, will commence a half hour earlier than was previously announced and the meeting will open at 7:30 sharp. By-laws for the government of the club will be adopted this evening and there will be a most interesting address by Tom Bendelow, the famous golf course architect, who is in Dixon today on business for the club.

Everyone interested is urged to attend this most important meeting.

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN SCRAP

U. S. ORDER CONCERNING STOCK INSPECTION CAUSE OF COUNTRY STATE ORDER.

DR. DYSON CALLS IT "ANARCHY"

The state of Illinois yesterday declared war against the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of agriculture.

Return of the foot and mouth epidemic—the third within less than two years—furnishes the foundation for a sharp exchange of hostilities between A. D. Melvin, chief of the federal bureau at Washington, and the Illinois state board of five stock commissioners, represented by B. J. Sahmley, its chairman, and the Illinois state veterinarian, Dr. O. E. Dyson.

New Order Issued

The Illinois state board at 5 o'clock yesterday issued a preemptory order that all cattle, sheep, and swine "feeders" removed from the Union stockyards to points within Illinois shall be held in quarantine for a full period of twenty-one days.

This was the answer of the state authorities to the order of the federal bureau, No. 242, sent out from Washington, Feb. 11, preventing interstate movement of animals for purposes other than slaughter in the state of Illinois north of a line drawn with the southern border of Christian county as its base. This line is about thirty miles south of Springfield.

"Will Not Be Goat"

"The state order will not be with drawn until federal order No. 242 is nullified, Dr. Dyson said. "We are going to a showdown, and the state authorities will not permit themselves to be goats in the crisis, which is very grave."

Illinois has a direct interest in what is happening by reason of the \$2,000,000 already spent by the legislature to pay for relief of stock raisers hurt in the prior outbreaks of the stock epidemic. Indications last night were that the incident will not be closed with the exchange of sharp notes between federal and state authorities.

Several Inquiries Demanded

Possibilities included in immediate developments as disclosed the official correspondence between Washington and Springfield are said to include the following

Demand for a federal investigation of the bureau of animal industry by way of a stinging report shortly to be presented to the United States senate by the investigating committee of which Senator William S. Kenyon is the chairman.

Demand for a congressional probe by Illinois stockmen that will be started next week at a special session of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association.

Demand for a search for facts as to the methods of establishing and terminating quarantine restrictions at the Union stockyards in Chicago and the National stockyards at East St. Louis.

SATURDAY EVE DANCE

The Social club will hold another of their enjoyable week end dances at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening and the indications are that the attendance will be even larger than it was last Saturday. A prize waltz will be a feature of the evening and music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

GREAT R.A.M. SCHOOL CLOSED THREE-DAYS SESSION LAST NIGHT

STATE OFFICERS GREATLY PLEASED BY ATTENDANCE AND INTEREST

FORTY CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Work On Closing Day Was In Royal Arch Degree—Address By Harry W. Harvey

The state school of instruction for Chapter Masons that closed in this city last evening after three days' session will long be remembered by all who have been able to attend any of the sessions and especially those who were present yesterday to hear the talk by Grand High Priest of the State, Harry W. Harvey of Chicago and to see the exemplification of the Royal Arch Degree as conferred on a team last night. The capacity of the hall was taxed last night by visitors from chapters throughout the northern part of the state, this being the first time many had been able to witness the work under the newly revised ritual.

The total number of chapters represented at the school was forty. The state officers were indeed warm in their praise of the large showing made and the interest taken by all in the new work.

State High Priest Harvey stated that his visit to Dixon had been a great pleasure to him and that the cordial reception tendered him by Masons and others persons he had met in the city would long be remembered and he could not help but keep a warm spot in his heart for Nachusa Chapter of Dixon. It was after 11 o'clock when the meeting was over. All remained until the gavel for closing was sounded by William Baum, High Priest of Nachusa Chapter.

FEED AND LECTURE ENTERTAINED MANY

W. A. GARDNER ADDRESSED ATHLETES AT Y. THURSDAY EVENING.

About thirty attended the banquet held by the athletic classes of the Y. M. C. A. at the building Thursday evening. The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and was followed by an interesting address by W. A. Gardner, field secretary of the Indoor National Game association, whose talk covered the various indoor games that have grown in popularity in the past few years whereby an athlete finds plenty of games in which he may participate in winter in order to keep in trim.

W. E. Lee, the bowling expert, who had expected to be present, was unable to be here.

LETTER WAS SIGNED BY CRONES

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Officials of the correspondence school where Jean Crones applied for a chemistry course today identified his signature on the application for the course as the same attached to a letter received by a New York newspaper in which Crones confessed to poisoning the soup at the Archbishop Mundelein banquet.

Another letter signed by Crones, taunting the police was received by a New York newspaper yesterday. Extraordinary means have been taken in New York for the protection of many notables who will attend a Knights of Columbus banquet tonight.

SAYS I.H.C. BACKED REVOLUTION

Chicago Man Makes Very Serious Charge Against Company.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Before the senate committee which is investigating the alleged sisal monopoly Levy Mayer of Chicago today charged the International Harvester Co. furnished money for arms and ammunition for the Carranza revolution against the Carranza government in Yucatan, Mexico.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William H. Janssen—Nelson Mary O. Abbott—Nelson

RUSS BOY AT FRONT

Type of Youth Under Grand Duke in Caucasus.



Photo by American Press Association.

HINDU TROOPS HAVE MUTINED IN EGYPT

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED TWO SERVANTS AND FATAL RE-VOLT FOLLOWED.

BRITISH TO HAVE NEW LOAN

Senator Says U. S. Aviation Corps Is Very Defective.

(Associated Press)

A mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt is reported by the Cologne Volks Zeitung, which says strong opposition to the British has developed there. The paper says: "On Jan. 10, Capt. Brown of the Australian troops, shot two Mohammedan servants who had made a mistake, and immediately two Hindus who had witnessed the incident, killed the captain with a bayonet. The whole regiment then mutinied."

Twelve Officers Killed.

"A majority of the officers saved themselves by flight, but twelve, including the commander of the regiment and a major, were killed. Other Hindu troops refused to fire on the mutineers, to whom a part of them went over. After a two hours' fight with the Australians part of the mutineers fled to the desert. Others were killed or wounded."

To Another Theatre.

The Volks Zeitung also says that the withdrawal of the Mohammedan troops from the Suez canal to another theatre of war.

In the house of commons next Monday Premier Asquith will ask a new war credit of 40,000 pounds, making the total war appropriations more than 2,000,000,000 pounds.

Birth Rate Serious.

The declining birth rate in Germany is receiving serious attention and it is reported a number of premature births are being caused deliberately.

British Lost Heavily.

Berlin says the British lost heavily in an attempt to recapture positions near Ypres.

LOOKING FOR MURDERER HERE

Boston Detective Here Thursday On Trail of Frank J. Tracy.

Thomas Lynch, inspector of police, Boston, spent yesterday with local officers, while trying to locate Frank J. Tracy, wanted in Boston for the murder, on May 29 of last year, of Samuel Cohen, a junk dealer. It is claimed that Tracy enticed his victim into a basement room and shot him and then buried the body in a cellar. During the summer Tracy mailed letters bearing postmark of Dixon and a few days later one bearing a Carroll, Ia., postmark.

INVESTIGATE ANOTHER PLOT

Federal Agents At Work On Alleged Dynamiting Conspiracy.

Detroit, Feb. 18.—The Department of Justice has started the investigation of an alleged plot to dynamite the American Car Foundry Co. plant here recently.

SANDERS BRIDGE IS PARTIALLY BURIED IN QUICKSAND; IS JUNK

CO. SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS HAS ORDERED IT SOLD AS JUNK IMMEDIATELY.

WAS WASHED OUT BY FLOOD

Recent High Water In Green River Swept Structure From Its Abutments.

Thursday County Supervisor of Highways L. B. Neighbour and Bridge Builder M. M. Billmire of Ashton examined the Sanders bridge in Hamilton township which was swept from its abutments recently by the high water and ice and now lies on the bed of the stream. After a thorough inspection it was decided that the bridge was a total loss as far as having any further value as a bridge, and a local junk dealer has been directed to remove it as it obstructs the channel.

Because of quicksand formation of that country nearly one-half of the bridge is submerged and as the small amount of water is frozen it will be possible to remove that portion extending above the ice. There was only a clearance of five feet from the bed of the stream to the floor of the bridge and the opening was too small to permit the passage of the large volume of water that came down in the flood. It will mean that the stream will have to be cleaned out soon to avoid more trouble.

FORMER PRIEST DIED IN CHAIR THIS MORN

HANS SCHMIDT PAID PENALTY FOR KILLING ANNA AUMULLER IN 1913.

HE ASKED FORGIVENESS OF ALL

(Associated Press)

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 18 — Hans Schmidt, an assistant priest, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison early today for the murder of Miss Anna Aumuller. In an address to the seventeen witnesses in the death chamber he said, "Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized, and I forgive all who injured me. My last wish is to say good bye to my dear old mother." Then he seated himself in the electric chair and within a minute he was dead.

Crime Committed in 1913

In New York City on Sept. 2, 1913, Schmidt killed Anna Aumuller and with a butcher knife dismembered her body, presumably to throw it into the Hudson river. Her head was never found. Schmidt was arrested twelve days after the crime and he confessed, saying it was a "blood sacrifice." He had been engaged in a counterfeiting scheme until the murder was discovered. He was tried twice, the first jury disagreeing.

WILL INVESTIGATE REST ROOM

Committee Appointed to Determine Need of Such Convenience.

At a meeting of the younger men's branch of the Chamber of Commerce today a committee of three was appointed to investigate the possibilities of establishing and maintaining a rest room in Dixon. The committee is composed of: H. H. Heinz, chairman; Dr. Z. W. Moss and Geo. B. Shaw.

Mr. Batchelder came out last evening from Chicago.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Feb. 18, 1916

Partly cloudy and

slightly colder to-

night and tomor-

row

Sunday 27 12

Monday 21 -6

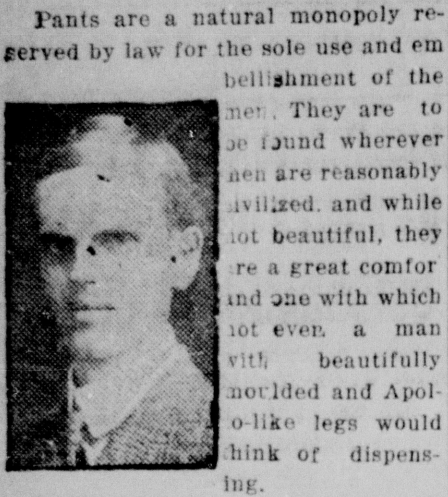
Tuesday 27 -1

Wednesday 35 20

Thursday 42 25

Friday 42 16

Vest Pocket Essays By GEORGE FITCH Author of "At Good Old Siwash" PANTS.



Pants are a natural monopoly reserved by law for the sole use and embellishment of the men. They are to be found wherever men are reasonably civilized, and while not beautiful, they are a great comfort and one with which not even a man with beautifully moulded and Apollo-like legs would think of dispensing.

Pants consist of double-barreled leg holders, surmounted by a capacious dome, the whole being affixed to the wearer by means of suspenders which go over the shoulders and cause unlimited grief and embarrassment by dissolving into component corporations without warning at critical moments. The suspenders are attached to the waistband or equator of the pants. The waistband is the most important feature of a man's clothing. It is a sort of sartorial scales. Man doesn't mind his waist measure until it gets over forty, but after that he views it with dismay and refuses pie with tears in his eyes.

Pants are of many styles and models. The Turk wears peculiar knee pants with ten bushel legs. The Highlander wears pants in layers, peeling them off like onion husks one at a time as the weather lightens up in the spring. The Englishman wears loose pants made to fit a step ladder and turns them up at the bottom

CLOSING OUT SALE
At my place of residence 4 miles southwest of Dixon and 1 mile south of the Hill school, on the Anderson farm, on

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916
the following described property, to-wit:

8 head of horses, consisting of 1 black team, wt. 3000; 1 sorrel team, wt. 2400; 1 gray mare, wt. 1450; 1 brown mare wt. 1300; two 3-year old colts.

22 head of cattle, consisting of 18 milk cows and 4 yearlings.

Farm machinery: 1 set double harness, 1 single harness, 1 box wagon, 1 narrow tire running gear, 1 hay rack, 1 Hayes 4-wheel corn planter, 2 Grand Detour surface cultivators, 1 10-foot Grand Detour disc, 1 top buggy, 1 hard coal heater.

75 full blooded Plymouth Rock pullets and roosters.

10 tons fodder in mow.

Sale to commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

Usual terms of sale, etc., etc.

Free lunch at noon. Stand rights taken by Fulfs Bros.

MERTON RANSOM.
S. C. Forney, Auct.
Chas. Leake, Clerk.
18 19 21

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having sold his place will have a closing out sale of personal property at his residence 1-2 mile northwest of the milk factory, Dixon, Ill., Long Ave., 1334 Loveland Place, on

Monday, Feb. 21, 1916,
1 o'clock p. m. the following property, to-wit:

1 family mare,
1 extra good milk cow,
2 brood sows, 1 fall pig,
63 full blood B. R. laying hens.

Machinery, etc.: 1 1-horse wagon, 1 platform spring wagon, 1 open buggy, 1 1-horse mower, 1 1-horse stubble plow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 5-shovel plow, 1 12-tooth strawberry plow, 1 iron age garden drill, 1 wheel hoe, 1 grindstone, 1 Cypress incubator and brooder, 1 barrel churn, 1 laundry stove, 1 fruit cupboard, 1 bicycle, 1 row boat, 1 single buggy harness, 1 single work harness, 2 brooder coops, 1 galvanized hog trough, 1 galvanized chicken feed hoppers, 1 galvanized 50 gallon kerosene tank with pump, 1 hand grist mill, lawn mower, 100 grain sacks, 1 iron kettle, 2 1-2 tons alfalfa hay, 1 ton oat hay, 40 bushels white oats, 100 bushels good corn in crib, 2 ladders, 3 saw horses, 1 tool chest and tools, 1 ice cream freezer, 2 wash tubs, 1 wringer, 1 large new refrigerator, 1 new kitchen cabinet, 2 single beds, 6 dining room chairs, 1 office chair, 3 rocking chairs, 1 black walnut dresser, 1 oak center table, 1 wheel barrow, 1 5-gallon sprayer, ice tongs and saw, 100 fruit jars, hoes, rakes, shovels and many other small articles.

Terms made known on day of sale.
J. U. WELSTEAD,
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
C. R. Leake, Clerk.

27 4

enough to allow his feet to escape. The college boy wears bifurcated balloons called pegtop trousers. The minister wears shiny black trousers with padded knees. Sometimes a wife wears the trousers of a family, but only figuratively. The law forbids her to wear the actual pants, but remains ingloriously silent concerning the conversational ones.

Our forefathers wore knee breeches made of silks and satins, which were so expensive that their wives had to dress plainly. Boys, baseball players and diplomats in Europe still wear knee pants.

Only in the Highlands of Scotland are pants despised by civilized men. The Highlander wears the kilt instead of beneath which yard upon yard of weirdly red and chilblained leg protrude. The Highlander is the most picturesque of mortals, but having had to get along without pockets all his life he has never had a chance to become a captain of industry—nor has any captain of industry had a chance to get at him.

There is a vast social gulf between the men who throw their pants away when they wear out and those who equip them with large, substantial patches. The highest grade of pants are neatly creased and are kept without wrinkles with great care. An Irish man can raise eleven children and equip them with clothes made out of his old pants on the money spent by a society man in keeping his trousers permanently and vociferously creased.

ROCHELLE
Rochelle, Feb. 16—The Rochelle Batavia-Dixon triangular debate has been called off. Batavia high school withdrew on account of an epidemic which necessitated the closing of school.

Mrs. Morris Clark is convalescing from a fractured hip sustained in a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adair of Saskatchewan, Canada, has been visiting his brother, James Adair and family.

Wesley Boyer, an employ of the A. L. Fogle Implement house, has leased the George Guest farm, formerly farmed by the late James Hunt, Jr. Mr. Boyer takes possession, March 1st.

Some of the local wrestling fans are trying to arrange a match between Floyd Domer of Polo, and Buck Weaver of Mt. Carmel. Weaver was given a decision over the mysterious Conductor on Thanksgiving day, one of the bouts lasting 56 minutes.

David Hayes is confined to his home from bruises received in a fall on the icy walks.

Morris Kern is in Jacksonville, Fla., basking in the warm sunshine with out a care or trouble in the world. Mr. Kern is apparently enjoying himself immensely without one of life's irritations, the constant feeding of the furnace fire.

George E. Stocking has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh and New York City.

Mrs. Joseph Cross is reported under the care of a physician with typhoid fever at Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Cross is on an automobile tour of the south with her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woolf.

Orlando Reed, an old soldier and one of Rochelle's substantial citizens died early Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Reed sustained a severe fall on the ice which injured his hip and apparently injured him internally. He has been confined to his home since the accident. A post mortem examination revealed that the spleen was four times its normal size. The deceased has been employed at the Northwestern pumping station east of town for a great many years. He leaves his wife and one son Loyal, who is under the care of a physician

WALTON

Walton, Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones and Miss Laura Priebe attended a show at the Dixon opera house last Thursday evening.

James Dempsey Sr., transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

J. J. Morrissey was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday evening with an attack of gall stones, but is better at present.

Miss Margaret Powers of Amboy spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Ed Campbell.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy was buried Monday morning at Rockford cemetery.

Miss Laura Priebe and Miss Jennie Head spent several days in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks visited friends in this vicinity aturday.

BREAKS A-COLD 'IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound," Ends gripe misery—Don't stay stuffed-up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience.

LEE NOTES

Lee, Feb. 17—G. B. Foster of Shabbona was in town Friday.

O. L. Hillison Andrew Knudtson were visitors in Aurora Saturday.

Otto Wickness and Oliver Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago.

R. G. Nowe attended the retail hardware dealers' convention in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Oakland and Mrs. Andrew Richardson of Steward were calling on friends in Lee Friday.

George Herman of Willow Creek township left Saturday for Macon, Ia. We understand that he will bring back one of Iowa's fair daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steffling of Kewaskum, Wis., arrived here on Friday from a few days' visit with the G. P. Peters family. Mrs. Steffling is a sister of Mrs. Peters.

Roy Tilton was an east bound passenger Monday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Jorgeson spent Saturday in Big Rock visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nagel, a daughter Feb. 12.

KOLLN WANTS TO MEET WOLFE

Iowa Wrestler Issues Another Challenge to Dixon Grappler.

Henry Kolln, the Iowa wrestler, has again challenged Dan Wolff of this city. He writes that he would like to meet the Dixon mat artist in a finish match at any place and at any time satisfactory to Wolff, winner to take purse and entire gate receipts. Kolln has moved from McCausland, Ia., to West Side, same state.

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claims you make for it," said Mr. Rowland, the popular druggist, to a Telegraph man. "On the other hand it is a pleasure to sell a medicine when our customers come in afterward and tell us how much good it has done them. And that is why we like to sell and recommend Solvax, the great kidney remedy. We have so much faith in this article the we are going to guarantee it in the future and will return the money to any purchaser of Solvax whom it does not help."

This shows great faith in Solvax. It really is a most unusual medicine because it overcomes the worst cases of kidney complaint by removing the cause. It goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them pass off all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatic pains; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly ends all such troubles.

Notice of Subing Out Dedimus to Prove Will.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In County Court, in Probate. Estate of Caroline P. Sickels, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested: Notice is hereby given, that a paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased has been filed in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for Probate, and an Order entered in said Court, that a Dedimus Potestatem issue therefrom on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1916, to take the deposition of the attesting witnesses to said Will, touching the execution of the same. All persons interested may file interrogatories or cross-interrogatories, to be attached to said Commission, if they choose before that date.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1916.

FRED G. DIMICK,
Clerk of the County Court.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

216 W. First street, second floor. Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45. The mid week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table for sale.

Topic for study: Mind.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexel, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30
Catechism class, Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

Choir practice this evening.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cor of 3rd and Madison Ave.
Rev. Olin F. Shaw, minister.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp.
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

C. W. meeting at 7 p. m. Next Sunday evening being an efficiency program.

The morning service will be the children's service, in which special attention will be accorded to them. Parents are asked to co-operate in getting them out.

A cordial invitation to all services.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN

Rev. J. M. Herbst, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Divine worship 11 a. m.

Attention is called to the fact that Rev. J. A. McCulloch, the superintendent of the orphanage will preach at the morning service.

Evening service 7:30
Subject of sermon—Honor Thy Father and thy Mother.

This is the fourth sermon in a series on the Ten Commandments.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

Rev. John Divan, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
O. E. Strock, Supt.

Preaching service at 10:45 in the morning and 7:45 evening by the pastor.

Mission Band at 2:30 p. m.
K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Teachers' meeting after the prayer meeting.

There is a welcome for you.

ST. LUKE'S

Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
9:30 Sunday school

10:30 Morning Prayer and Sermon
4:30 Vespers and Address
Great Churchmen of the Nineteenth Century—Charles Kingsley

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Supt. George H. Beckingham

Morning worship, 11.
Evening service 7:30
Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday school will conduct a foreign missions service at 11 o'clock to consist of recitations, songs, etc., by the children of the intermediate and primary departments. The pastor will make a few remarks on the subject. The pastor will preach in the evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service, 10:45
Christian Endeavor, 6:45
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Morning subject—The Life that Lives

Evening subject: Preparation—the second of a sermon series on the Son of Man.

Special music at both services.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11
There will be no evening service.

Rev. Joseph Beech, returned missionary from China, will fill the pulpit in the morning.

METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Telephone 230
Sunday school 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.

Morning worship 10:30
Subject—What God Does
Epworth League at 6:30.
Leader—LeRoy Clingman

Evening worship 7:30
Subject—Lessons from the Life

of Washington.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Subject—A Christian Conscience
We invite you to this friendly church. Excellent music. A live Sunday school.

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.
Sunday school 11 a. m., O. E. Miss man, Superintendent
Church 10 a. m.
K. L. C. E. 7 p. m.
Election of officers.
Church 7:30 p. m.

KINGDOM U. E.
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, Pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
L. R. Floto, Supt.
Morning worship 11.

ELDENA U. E.
Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m.
Church, 2:30 p. m.

Because the church services will be held in the afternoon, the Sunday school will be held at 1:30 p. m. instead of 10 a. m.

SUGAR GROVE
Divine worship 3 p. m.
Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard's subject will be—The Kindness of Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor.
Parsonage, 410 Ottawa Ave. Telephone K-195.

Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 10:45.
Subjects for Sunday:
Morning—Drifting Away from God.

Evening—The Story of Balaam.
Good music at both services. Come and worship with us.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Rev. L. Woods, pastor.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

ZION LUTHERAN
Rev. L. Woods, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11.
Evening services 7:00

LYNDS WINNER IN CONTEST WITH HOBERG

HIS BOWLERS DEFEATED TEAM THAT COPED FLAG IN THE FIRST TOURNAMENT

The second game in the new bowling tournament at the Brunswick alleys was played Thursday evening between the Hoberg team, winners of the first tournament, and the Lynds team. Lynds' team started with strong determination to make the team winning this pennant go some and in each game rolled over the 800 mark.

They captured the first two games and dropped the third by only 14 pins. The scores:

Hoberg.
Lievian 178 169 137
Hoberg 201 183 180
Dominick 165 165 223
Loftus 142 133 162
Root 136 143 120

822 784 816

Lynds.
Hefley 157 155 144
Thompson 130 169 150
Kelley 173 175 161
Lynds 200 164 146
Vaile 212 180 191

873 883 802

STERLING TEAMS HERE TOMORROW

Intercity Volley Ball and Bowling Contests at Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. tomorrow evening the

Pairings for District Basketball Tournament, Rockford, Feb. 24-26

1. WOODSTOCK	6				
2. ROCK ORD		12			
3. SYCAMORE	7				
4. DE KALB			15		
5. MOUNT MORRIS	8				
6. STERLING			13		
7. M'HENRY	9				
8. BYRON	1				
9. ELIZABETH					17
10. BELVIDERE	2				
11. HUNTLEY		10			
12. MOUNT CARROLL			14		
13. FREEPORT	3				
14. HARLEM CONSOLIDATED				16	
15. POLO	4				
16. DIXON				11	
17. WARREN	5				
18. WAUKEGAN					

Games No. 1, 2, and 3—7, 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.
Games No. 4, 5 and 6—9 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning.

Games No. 7, 8 and 9—2, 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.
Games No. 10, 11 and 12—7, 8 and 9 o'clock Friday evening.

Games No. 13 and 14—9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning.
Games No. 15 and 16 (semi-finals)—2 and 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Game No. 17 (Final)—Saturday evening.

Sterling volley ball and bowling teams will play return contests with the Dixon teams in this city. At the contests played in Sterling a week ago the local teams lost and they will try hard to turn the tables tomorrow.

This evening at the Y. the boys' bowling team of Sterling will play the local boys' team.

NIECE IS DEAD

George Edwards and wife went to Rochelle this morning being called there by the death of their niece, Helen, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard

Ray Miller went to Ashton today on business.

Miss Anna O'Malley was in the city yesterday.

INSTITUTE TOMORROW

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Pawpaw this afternoon to attend the teachers' institute to be held at the school house there on tomorrow.

Misses Katherine Harkins and Alice Williamson returned from Chicago last evening.

Best Grades of

HARD AND SOFT Coal

Coke and Kindling

D. B. Raymond & Son
ORTH DIXON COAL YARDS

Prosperity

A banking account is a great help in forming habits of thrift, and givean insight into modern methods.

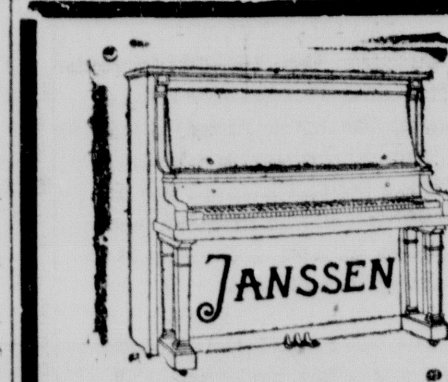
Every young man should have a bank account and we want the bank account of every young man in this community.

Make this Bank Your Bank

We pay 3 per cent interest on savings and certificates of deposit.

City National Bank

W. C. DURKES, Pres. JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier
O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres. C. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier



JANSSEN PIANOS

Time-tried and true, made as good as the best, guaranteed without limit, ideal in tone, action and finish and will stand up under the most trying conditions. These pianos have been sold in Dixon for years and are giving the best of satisfaction. Let us refer you to the owners. We will place them in competition with any piano sold in Dixon. You will be surprised at the reasonable prices.

Holland Pianos

Beautiful in tone, easy action, finely finished—inside and out, thoroughly built under the management of Geo. H. Norris, the capitalist, who spares neither pains nor expense to make them ideal, and they will last a life-time. Why pay more for pianos not so good?

SMITH & BARNES PIANOS

The old reliable—made for over 30 years—can't wear them out—and sold at reasonable prices.

Why not trade your old silent piano for HOLLAND PLAYER—which is easy to operate—anybody can play them and you can have music in your home when you want it. You will never tire of a Player Piano—it is an entertainer and educator. Won't cost you much and you will never regret it. Come and hear it and play it.

We carry a full line of pianos and will be glad to see you whether you wish to buy or not.

STRONG COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday
W. C. T. U. Willard Memorial service—M. E. church
Dorothy Chapter—Masonic hall
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Webster Poole

Saturday
Music Recital—Strong College of Music
Social club dance—Rosbrook hall

Monday
Peoria Ave. Club—Mrs. Jas. Sterling

Elks' Dancing Party
A fair attendance of Elks and members of their families marked the informal dance given at the club Thursday evening, and all present had a good time. The next party on the program is the annual children's dance which will be given March 19.

At Cards
Mrs. C. A. Todd is entertaining today at cards.

Visits Uncle
Mrs. Marcellus of Clinton, Ia., came yesterday to visit at the home of her uncle, Warren Smith, who was celebrating his birthday.

Entertain Niece
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton of Rochelle are entertaining their niece, Miss Mary Hoban, of the Daysville Road.

For Guests
Mrs. Mary Duffy entertained at dinner last evening Misses Mary and Nellie Bresnahan in honor of Mrs. D. L. Crooks and son, Dr. Wm. Crooks, of Chicago.

At Luncheon
Mrs. Ernest Whitebread of N. Dix on entertained Mrs. Arthur Whitebread, Mrs. John Scriven and Mrs. Wm. Scriven at 1 o'clock luncheon yesterday.

St. Paul's Choir
St. Paul's choir will rehearse this evening at 7:30 at the church. All members are requested to be present.

G. A. R. Circle
All members of Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to attend in a body the patriotic services at the M. E. church at 7:30 which are given under the auspices of the American Revolution.

By order of the president,
Emmagene Morris.

You feel dull, poor color, heavy feeling all over. That's winter's impurities in the system. Clean them out, drive them away with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Do it tonight. You'll be better tomorrow.—Rowland Bros.

Agency for Apollo, Foss, Webers', Morse, Johnston Candies
Specials Daily in Luncheons
The Soda Grill
W. B. LIEVAN

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS
Have them Made into Switches
HAIR WORK
Care of Hair, Face and Hands.
BEAUTY SHOP
FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN
Dixon National Bank Bldg.
DIXON, ILL.

GALL
Stones may require an operation. But "Safety First" employs Aid-lot.
DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

Huhsch-Halbmaier.

One of the largest crowds ever congregated in St. Mary's church of West Brooklyn was on hand Wednesday morning, Feb. 16, 1916, to witness the marriage of Miss Carrie Huhsch to Mr. George Halbmaier, both of our village. The Rev. Michael B. Krug officiated and celebrated nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock. During the services Mr. Frank M. Bieschke sang "O Promise Me" and was assisted by the members of the local church choir.

The couple were attended by Miss Anna Halbmaier, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank Barr, a cousin of the bride, as best man.

The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine trimmed in shadow lace and carried a grand bouquet of white rose buds. The bridesmaid wore a lavender dress of crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. The men were dressed in black.

After the services at the church the scene shifted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huhsch, parents of the bride, where a wedding dinner and reception was tendered the young couple in their honor for the immediate relatives. The bride is one of the model young ladies of our town and every person is her friend. She possesses that friendly trait which makes her loved by all her associates and one of the leaders in the social events of the vicinity. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier and is numbered among our successful young farmers. Fraternally he belongs to the local court of Foresters and has served the society in an official capacity on several occasions. He is an earnest worker for the good of his community and is bound to make a success of his every undertaking. Mr. and Mrs. Halbmaier will be away for several days on their honeymoon, but after March 1st will be at home on the farm owned by the bride's father south of town. The News man wishes them a long and happy life together and much prosperity.

Janssen-Abbott

The wedding of Miss Mary Olive Abbott, a daughter of Amzi Abbott, of Nelson and William Herman Janssen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Janssen, Jr., of S. Dixon, was quietly solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. P. D. Altman, the pastor, read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Janssen will make their home in Nelson.

At Luncheon

Mrs. A. W. Lord entertained at luncheon today.

"CASCARETS" BEEST HEADACHY, BILIOUS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.
Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.
A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Announcement

We have arranged for a special course of Piano Lessons for very young children and beginners. For particulars kindly call

Strong's College of Music

Guests of Fellow Student

The pupils of Coppins Commercial College have much to say of the good time they enjoyed Wednesday evening at the Bruce Zigler home near Woosung, where they were entertained by a son of the house, Lou is Zigler, a fellow student at the college. Only about half of the student body, 38 in all, were able to accept the invitation, but they piled in to an auto truck which soon whirled them to the Zigler home where they had the merriest of times. A supper a bountiful three course affair, was served them immediately on their arrival, the guests filling three tables. And the good time didn't end with the supper but continued through an evening of lively games and contests.

Burkardt-Gallistath

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's church at Sublette occurred the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Frances M. Burkardt and John W. Gallistath of this place. The service was performed during Nuptial high mass, the Rev. M. A. Schumacher officiating and the ring ceremony being used. The St. Mary's choir of Sublette sang the Mass.

The couple were attended by Miss Carrie Gallistath as maid of honor and Mr. Arthur Burkardt as best man. The attendants are sister and brother of the participating parties.

The bride was gowned in medium blue wool poplin and wore a white cluster of flowers in her hair. The maid of honor wore a dark blue suit of gabardine. Both ladies carried white prayer books and rosaries. The men folks were attired in dark blue suits.

Following the marriage the bridal party was taken to the home of the bride's parents where a reception in honor of the bride and groom was given. Forty-five persons were in attendance, consisting of the close relatives of both persons.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkardt and is well known in this neighborhood where she has a large host of friends who will always remember her for her pleasant disposition and friendly greetings for all. Mr. Gallistath is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gallistath and has always lived in our midst where he is a successful farmer and business man. He is a member of the local court of Foresters and is a hard worker for the interests of the order. After March 1st Mr. and Mrs. Gallistath will be at home in the new dwelling recently completed on his father's farm southwest of town. The writer extends his heartiest greetings and best wishes for a long and happy life together.

G. A. R. Circle Sewing

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle spent a particularly busy afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, and now but few articles remain to be finished for the bazaar commencing next week Saturday. Aprons, especially, were turned off by the score in every conceivable pattern.

M. E. Choir Rehearsal

The choir of the Methodist church will meet for special rehearsal at 7:30 this evening.

Honoree of Shower

Miss Clara Wagner was made the honoree of a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnerman of Bradford township recently. 75 friends introduced themselves as her guests for the evening and a delightful time ensued. Refreshments were served.

Laf-a-lot Club

The Laf-a-lot club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Mabel Drew of Palmyra. Bad roads and so many movements prevented a number of members from being present, but the eight who came had a delightful time over their needlework and with games. The hostess served as the two articles of refreshments to which the club is limited, delicious fruit salad and cake. Miss Mary Murphy of this city was a guest of the club.

Visiting Brother

Miss Grace Crawford is the guest of her brother Edgar in Nachusa.

25th Anniversary Banquet

One of the largest social gatherings held at St. Paul's Lutheran church for some time was the banquet given last evening by the Sunshine class of the Lutheran Sunday school. The occasion honored the 25th anniversary of the class. There were 82 present.

At 7 o'clock the guests were received in the primary room of the church by a committee and at 7:30 all marched to the dining room with the teacher, Mrs. A. J. Kay, as leader.

An orchestra consisting of Miss Mina Stott, pianist, and Messrs. Frank Salisbury and Leslie Stackpole violinists, played a program of music during the seating and serving.

The First Sneeze is the Danger Signal—Time to take



The old standard remedy—in tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No colic—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 2 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it—25c—Any Drug Store.
W. H. Hill Company - Detroit

The room was beautifully decorated in the classe colors, blue and gold. The tables were decorated with pink and white Kilmarney roses a basket of Canterbury bells with a boat of roses and cupid's, backed with greenery forming the centerpiece.

A three course banquet was served, consisting of the following menu:

Sliced Oranges Whipped Cream and Wafers
Roast chicken Brown gravy
Mashed potatoes Peas
Hot Biscuits
Pickles Olives
Ice Cream Cake Coffee

At the close of the banquet, Miss Ethel Kay, assistant teacher of the class, acted as toastmistress and the following program rendered:

The Class of Today—Class President—Mrs. Johnson

Twenty-five Years—Mrs. Kay
Mrs. Kay's toast was as follows:
"On memory's wall is a picture of twenty-five years ago, which time can never efface, when two dear girls were with us in class. One is in Los Angeles, Cal., and the other is with us in Dixon and is our honorary president and we deeply regret her absence this evening on account of illness. Never a Sunday since that morning has our class been without a teacher and one of more members."

"I do not lose interest in the 150 names of those who have been with our class membership in the 25 years, though the enrollment has constantly changed from year to year, some going into their classes or churches or moving away, and within the past five years, five have responded to the heavenly roll call. Many of our former members have been teachers in this school."

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain? That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt of excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

and are always made welcome to the monthly socials, picnics and banquets. It is nearly ten years since we became an organized class and one of the original adult classes of Illinois and have the international certificate of recognition.

"It is not necessary to refer to the numerous and varied activities of the Sunshine class which has for its motto, 'Others.' Looking backward like Paul we thank God and take courage. Looking forward we have a vision of greater possibilities than ever before, and we continue to look upward to our divine leader, for whatever good we have accomplished to him be all the praise."

The program continued: Toasts by former members, Mrs. Albert Dahler of Amboy and Mrs. LeRoy Pollett of Freeport.

Future of the Sunshine Class—Mrs. Hefley, president elect.

Vocal solo—Little Gray Home in the West—Mrs. L. C. Johnson

The organized class in the Church—Dr. Altman

Letters from absent members—read by Mrs. Fruin, class secretary

The Finished Woman—A. W. Rose crans, Ashton; adult superintendent of Lee county Sunday schools

Vocal solo—"A Perfect Day"—Mrs. Johnson

The Attractiveness of God's Word—Rev. E. C. Harris, Sterling

At this point in the program a surprise had been prepared for the teacher, Mrs. Kay, who was presented by Mrs. Johnson, class president with a half dozen silver knives and forks.

The program closed with the class song, "Scatter Sunshine," sung by all the members.

Dancing Party

The newly organized club known as the Hoboes will give a dancing party this evening to a number of friends at K. C. hall.

Returner from Omaha

Mrs. J. L. Lord and daughter, Miss Mae Lord, have returned from a visit in Omaha with a son and brother, Dr. Lord.

Thimble Party

Mrs. Will H. Smith entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon with a thimble party. The guests included Mesdames Stauffer, Rhodes, Lucille Miller and her mother, who is visiting here from Iowa, Mrs. Lyman Booth, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. Houghton and son, Mrs. Ketchin and daughter, Mrs. Roy Raffenberger. A luncheon was served. Jonquils decorated the house.

At Cards

Mrs. Charles Houghton entertains this evening at cards and a luncheon, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Dr. Vermilye.

Mission Band

The Mission band of the Grace Evangelical church will enjoy a social at the church tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 4. The mothers are also cordially invited to come.

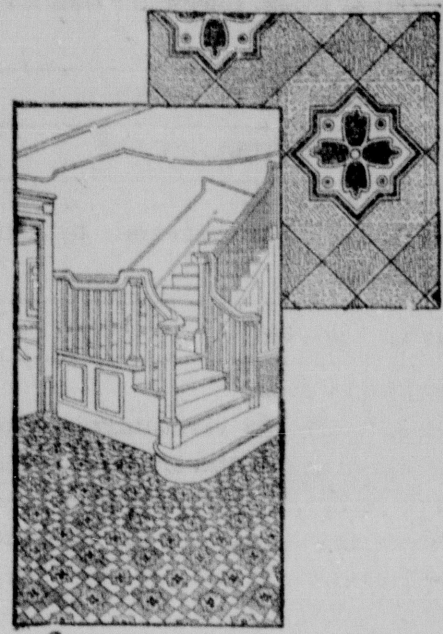
Rebekah Country Dance

A large crowd was present last evening at Odd Fellows hall as guests of Rebekah lodge at their country dance. Square and round dances were enjoyed, and later a lunch of sherbet, cake and coffee was served.

Birthday Party

The joint birthday party of Arthur Mensch and Harley Swartz of Palmyra, given by them last evening in the basement of the Sugar Grove church, was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Mensch celebrated his birthday Thursday and Mr. Swartz today, and Thursday evening was the compromise date for the party. Large and small flags.

THAT WELCOME LOOK



That greets you when entering the home where attention has been given to the reception room or Hallway—The Hallway is said to be the handshake of the home, then why not have it look its best?

"LINGLEUMS" are Ideal Floor coverings for Reception Rooms and Halls—Ideal for Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms—and you know that good linoleums are the very essence of satisfaction for Kitchens and Bath Rooms—Our assortments in both Inlaid and Prints this spring assures you complete satisfaction.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

OF COURSE.

Watch Unusual Operation.

East Alton, Ill., Feb. 18.—Physicians are watching closely an operation performed upon Oscar Becker, who sustained a badly broken leg in a recent accident. A piece of bone was taken from his good leg and grafted on the broken member.

Peoria Ave Club

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday with Mrs. James Sterling. Mrs. Camp is to have the paper of the afternoon, "Woman and Home Life in South America."

—Healo—Healo—Healo—

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Bazel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 971f

FOR RENT. An 8 room house, all modern, and garden. No. 215 W. Chamberlain St. Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 324 W. Chamberlain St. 516

WANTED. A few White Leghorn pullets; good laying strain. Phone K-1179. 413*

—Healo—Healo—Healo—

IT'S ALL IN THE NERVES

Good Digestion
Strong Muscles
Clear Complexion
Sound Teeth
Sweet Breath
Clear Brain
Perfect Health

If you are not in good Health, Look to the cause.

Chiropractic Adjustments remove the cause of Dis-ease. Disease is abnormal nerve supply. The nerves regulate and control every function that goes on within the body.

CHIROPRACTIC

is then the logical science for your ailment. Chiropractic is Nature's way to Health.

R. B. Saxmann, D. C.
[Ki-ro-prak-tor]

OFFICE HOURS:
10 A. M.-12 Noon
2 P. M.-5 P. M.
7 P. M.-8 P. M.

Union State Bank Bldg.
Phone 1033
Dixon, Ill.

SPECIALS for Saturday At Chicago Meat Market

221 W. 1st St. HENRY APT, Prop. Telephone 305

.....DELIVERIES MADE ALL OVER TOWN.....

3 lbs. Neck Bones, 1 quart Kraut	Home Made Pure Pork Sausage,
Free	bulk or link
Short Porter House Steak	Fresh Pig Feet, lb.
Native Steer Round Steak	Kraut, per gallon
Prime Roast Beef	Home Made Mince Meat
Rib roast	Bacon
Pork Roast, per lb.	Smoked shoulders
Lean Boiling Beef	Dressed chickens
Veal Hearts	Home Made Bologna
Pork Chops	Corn Beef
Calves Brains	Merigold Good Luck & Armour
Hog Liver	Butterine

Fresh Catfish and Smoked Fish
Thursday and Friday

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We Will Place On Sale

100 White Muslin Petticoats beautifully embroidered with 18 in. flouncing worth up to \$1.50 for 98c

One lot Ladies Night Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, \$1.50 value for 98c

We carry a full line of Muslin Underwear for stout ladies which will be included in this sale.

Rubenstein & Co.
120 FIRST STREET

Dixon Evening Telegraph

Published By

The E. P. Shaw Printing Company, at 124 E. First Street, Dixon, Illinois.
Daily Except Sunday.

Entered at the Postoffice in the City of Dixon, Illinois, for transmission through the mails, as second class mail matter.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

MEMBER OF AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

By Carrier, One Year In Advance, \$5.00. Per Week, 10c. By Mail, In Advance, \$3.00 Per Year, or 25c Per Month.

FEBRUARY 18 1916

JOINING HANDS IN ASIA.

Nothing could illustrate more strikingly the vast changes in world-alignment caused by this war than the situation in Asia Minor—a situation which would have been incredible two years ago. A Russian army fighting its way south from the Caucasus, is straining every nerve to effect a juncture with a British expedition pounding a northward path from the Persian Gulf.

Two years ago the presence of a Russian army corps within striking distance of Lake Van would have precipitated a turmoil of feverish preparation for war in London. In the present period of international paradoxes a British army is co-operating with the Russians in their pressure toward the heart of Asia Minor. At this moment nobody in London is asking publicly whether Russia, once established along the western front of Persia, will not recall India. Nobody is thundering denunciations of the government which is helping Russia to accomplish another day's march on the road to the Persian gulf and the treasure house of John Bull. Britannia has forgotten the menace conveyed in Kipling's lines:

A shifty promise, an unsheathed sword,

A gray-coat guard on Helmund ford.

But Russia's memory is long. This war, great as it is, is not a mighty enough force to reverse the inherited tendencies of nations, to change traditional enmities or conflict of interests into permanent friendships and to make the current of history run backward. Assuming that the bear wins a den in Asia Minor, the lion, by the inexorable logic of events, is destined to roar once more at its old enemy—an enemy who will then hold a position of advantage.—N. Y. Mail.

REPUBLICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

Never in the history of the country was there a time when the choice of a candidate for president by the party out of power was of such importance as now. There are many reasons why the republican convention which meets at Chicago should nominate as its standard bearer a man of solidity, intelligence, courage, patriotism and stability.

The party should frown on all early attempts to dominate the convention in the interest of any one man. At the same time it should frown on those aspirants who are figuring in the coming primaries in far western states—Messrs. Cummings, Borah and Estabrook. They are not of presidential size, being men without fixed principles.

There is much talk about Mr. Root, Justice Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt. None of them appears to be active in seeking the honor and all have their supporters. Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy has been harmed by Mr. Perkins and recently it has suffered because of the renewed realization that but for him the democratic ticket would not have been elected in 1912.

Personal ambitions and personal disinclination should not be permitted to stand in the way of the wisest selection for the post at the head of the republican ticket. The responsibility of the party appears to be growing with each sunset at Washington.—N. Y. Herald.

ROOT OPENS HOSTILITIES.

Elihu Root has thrown down the gauge of battle to the democrats and their administration. In a fiery speech at New York he assailed about everything connected with the party in power from President Wilson down to all of their policies. It is considered the opening gun of the campaign and a million copies of the speech will be distributed throughout the country. He found fault with many things. He said that only the war saved the country from the bitter consequences of a foolish tariff policy; that the president's Mexican policy has humiliated the country and is equally responsible with the bandits of Mexico for the slaughter of American men and the outrages committed against American women; that the president's whole course in negotiations with Germany was inexpressibly shameful and unbelievably weak, totally contrary to American ideals and principles; that we should have protested as a matter of law against the violation of Belgium's neutrality, and that in every important course Mr. Wilson personally and his party as a whole have proved their incompetence and unfitness.—Elgin News.

MORE DIMES; MORE PORK.

Congressmen will welcome the contribution of school children's dimes for a battleship. It might enable them to cut down the regular appropriation for a navy and add to the pork fund.—Philadelphia North American.

STEP TOWARD DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Wellesley College girls demand the privilege of having men callers Sunday afternoons. The faculty should have a heart and remember this is Leap Year.—Exchange.

TIME TO "PREPARE."

Gasoline is still climbing. Pretty soon the automobile manufacturers will have to combine in self-defense and either get control of the "gas" supply or make a bid for the discovery of a substitute fuel.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Col. W. B. Brinton says that everything is rosy for the democrats. He says the fool republicans will nominate Roosevelt sure as shootin' and that that will "bust" the party wide open again and let the democrats in in a walk.

Abe Martin can't quite understand why it is that "th' folks who never show up till nine or ten in th' mornin' are th' ones who make all th' money."

We don't know how long this weather will last. Maybe not even until press time. But we are thoroughly enjoying it and hoping it's here to stay.

A sure sign of spring appeared this morning in the shape of the packages of seed sent out by various kind hearted congressmen.

Daddy's Bedtime

How Daedalus Made
Story—Two Pairs of Wings
Like a Seagull's.

Daedalus Held Up His Finished Work.

"I KNOW a good Greek story," daddy smiled at two nappy children. "Oh, please, daddy, tell us," begged Jack and Evelyn. "Once upon a time there was a very skillful Greek workman whose name was Daedalus. He lived on the island of Crete and was a great favorite of King Minos. He once built a wonderful underground path which pleased the king much. But afterward he displeased Minos, who banished him to a lonely tower at one end of Crete. Daedalus managed to escape from his tower prison, but he could not leave the island by sea because the king kept close watch of all ships leaving and had them searched. Then Daedalus said to himself: 'Minos may control the land and the sea, but the air is free. I will escape that way.' So he set to work to make wings for himself and his young son Icarus, whom he loved very dearly."

"Are they going to make an airship, daddy?" cried Jack. "Then Daedalus got lots of strings and a big piece of wax, and every time a huge sea bird sailed over that part of the island and dropped a feather from his wing the father and the little boy, Icarus, picked it up and treasured it. Day after day Icarus ran about gathering up the wing feathers that birds lighting on the tower shed from their strong wings. Then when they had a great many the father began to sew the feathers together, one on top of another, fastening the big ones with thread and the small with wax. And when Daedalus held up his finished work Icarus saw that it looked just like a pair of wings, beautiful as any seagull's that flew over the tower."

"When dusk came Daedalus strapped the two wings to his own shoulders, and when night fell he went to the top of his tower and spread his great beautiful wings. The night breeze took them, and, poising as a gull does before night, off he sailed over the sea. But he was not ready to leave yet, not until he had made a pair of wings for his little son. So he sailed back to the tower prison and, taking his little son to his heart, cried: 'I have found a way, Icarus! We shall yet escape from our prison.'"

"So Icarus ran around on the ground picking up more soft, gray gull feathers. Sometimes he molded the wax and held the thread for his father, hindering him more than he helped. Finally Daedalus finished a beautiful little pair of wings, just a fit for Icarus, but much smaller than his own. How Icarus' eyes shone as he watched his father strap them to his small shoulders! 'I shall fly! I shall fly!' he kept saying to himself. 'I shall fly like birds!'"

Daddy stopped, and when the children begged him to tell what next he only kissed them and pointed upstairs.

City In Brief

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 393, if you wish to become a subscriber. 241t

—The condition of Mrs. Eliza English who underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday, is some what improved today.

—Mrs. Nettie Scott, Spirella corsetiere, is in town prepared to take orders for corsets in the latest spring models. Phone 320. 271t

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan were in Dixon Wednesday.

—Attorney John Buckley of Sterling was here last evening.

—The Marquette orchestra went to Lee this afternoon to furnish music for a dance there this evening.

—George Putman was down from Ashton today calling on friends in this city. Mr. Putman is a great chicken fancier and always made some fine exhibits of fancy barred Rock birds at the poultry show held in this city.

—Joseph Gehant was in the city this afternoon from Compton.

—Frank Hoerner and son of West Brooklyn were visitors in the city today.

—Elias Ketchum of Pawpaw transacted business in this city today.

—Bernard Kegwin drove up from Hamilton township this morning.

—Ray Miller went to Ashton this forenoon on business.

—Nelson Stricklin, who formerly resided in Lee Center township is here from Salt Lake City today on a visit.

—A. B. Carson was in Sterling yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Major Lawrie.

—Mrs. Elmer Trautman is spending a few days in Sterling with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Martin.

—R. J. Hamilton, passenger representative of the L. N. lines, was in the city yesterday from Chicago.

—J. E. Harlow of the Illinois Northern Utilities company was in Belvidere this morning on business for the company.

—William McWilliams and wife of Niles, Mich., are here on a visit with relatives and friends.

—J. J. Ludens of Sterling was here yesterday to attend the Chapter school of instruction at Masonic hall.

—States Attorney Harry Edwards was in Chicago yesterday on business.

—Dr. Frank Dornblaser and County Surveyor Fred Leake motored up from Ansoy last evening to attend the meeting of the Chapter and witness the conferring of the R. A. M. degree by the grand officers of the state.

George Weldman of Nachusa was in town today.

—Mr. Wallin of East Grove and his nephew, Mr. Carlson were here today on business.

—Antoine Schott of Franklin Grove was here today.

—Mr. Ortleson of Nelson was in Dixon today.

—John Fleming returned to Plankinton, S. D., last evening after visiting relatives here.

—To Have Fine Mausoleum. Utopia, Ill., Feb. 15.—A mausoleum is to be constructed in Floral Hall cemetery. The structure will be one of the finest pieces of architecture in this part of the state.

—Elgin to Vote on Saloons. Elgin, Ill., Feb. 15.—Elgin's election will be enlivened by another fight over the saloon question. The wet having filed their petition.

House Wiring Prices
Must Be Increased
After March 15thOn account of the increase
in the price of raw materials

Our regular price has been \$1.50 per outlet and until March 15th we will make a 15% reduction from this price or \$1.27½ per outlet. After March 15th, the price will have to be increased to \$1.75 per outlet.

You may pay a small amount with your bill each month and spread it over a two year period. Do not overlook this opportunity if your house is not wired for electric lights.

Illinois Northern Utilities
Company

KNOWLEDGE is one of the
SECRETS of REAL SUCCESS

Why is it that some individuals are no longer classed among the **Average**, but have become a **peer** among their fellows?

They **used** their **brains**, aside from the ability to work, saw life from its proper angle, **seized** the opportunity that was before them. **They crawled out of their shell and Got Busy.**

They purchased a good contract in Old Line Insurance, and started an Estate. Now its paid for, and they're living on the street called **Easy**. You can do the same.

Let us help you to start now, in the lines of Good Investment.

George E. Beede DIXON, ILL.
Home Phone 14794 Office 361. PEORIA LIFE AGT

THIS DAY IN
ILLINOIS HISTORY

Feb. 18, 1765.—An expedition under Lieutenant John Ross reached the Illinois villages; the members of this party were the first British agents to penetrate thus far into the former French territory since the treaty of cession in 1763.

Mrs. Thomas Platten returned yesterday to her home in Janesville Wis., after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Lawton and Mrs. Glen Swartz of Palmyra.

Grace: Pimples, blotches, rough shiny skin are from the blood and stomach. Take a simple and never failing remedy—one that makes blood, good digestion. Try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We feel sure it will do the business. Tea or Tablets, 25c.—Rowland Bros.

Until You Have Worn a
Wirthmor You Can Have
No Fair Idea of Just How
Good a Waist One Dollar
Will Buy.

New Wirthmor Models
on Sale Tomorrow

It's because these Wirthmor Waists are so entirely different and so greatly superior to the kind of 'Waist one dollar would ordinarily buy—that we tell you of them so frequently. This we know—that when anyone learns how good these Waists really are; how distinctive and appealing are the styles; how well they fit and wear, they buy them again and again and would not think of going elsewhere for their Waists for nowhere else could they spend their money for waists so advantageously. We would like you to see the extremely pretty styles that go on sale tomorrow.

Wirthmore Waists Are Sold Here Exclusively.

O. H. Martin & Co.

"The Store That Sells Woolltex"

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you



WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC
WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limberneck, Gapes, Pile, and Other Ailments.

WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an Egg Producer and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back. Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.
WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.

FOR SALE BY

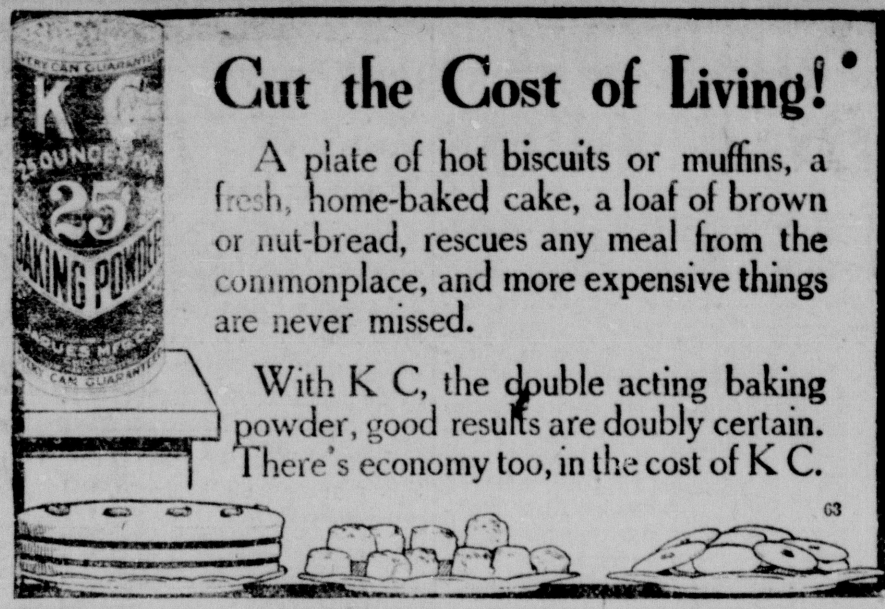
All Live Dealers,
PRESCOTT & SCHILDBERG, Dixon

E. A. WEDLOCK, Amboy, Ill.
W. B. MCREA, Ashton.

Cut the Cost of Living!

A plate of hot biscuits or muffins, a fresh, home-baked cake, a loaf of brown or nut-bread, rescues any meal from the commonplace, and more expensive things are never missed.

With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.



Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a two reel American Mustang feature, "There's Good in the Worst of Us," with Forrest Taylor and Anna Little in the leading roles, a tense and thrilling western drama splendidly portrayed by an all star cast of American players. The feature abounds in wonderful stage settings and scenic effects. The other pictures are a Beauty comedy, "Making a Man of Johnnie," with John Sheehan and Carol Holloway in the leading roles sparkling with humor. The last reel is the Mutual Weekly, showing the latest scenes from the European war zone and current events in our own country. Saturday night a three reel American entitled "Lillo of the Zulu Seas" will be shown with Harold Dockwood and Mae Allison in the leading roles.

OPERA HOUSE

One of the chief reasons for the continued popularity of Pixley & Luder's musical comedy "The Prince of Pilsen" which comes to the Dixon opera house tonight, is that it has not been allowed to deteriorate in any respect but is kept keyed up to the standard of excellence which is the final word in theatrical production. The numerous song hits in the production have an enduring grasp on public favor: "The Message of the Violet," "The Tale of the Sea Shell," "The Stein Songs," with its ringing, swinging Heidelberg chorus, "The Song of the Cities" and "Pictures in Smoke" all have successfully contributed to this splendid entertainment. The company that will present this delightful musical comedy is headed by Hans Wagner the "Zinzinnati" brewer. In the supporting cast are found the names of Edward T. Mora, Billy Arnold, Earl McHaffie, Geo. Meyers, Mabel Harris, Irene Duke, Florence Hensel, Helen Fitzpatrick and Polly Lorimer.

The orchestra, always a feature in this production, will be under the direction of Victor Clark.

FAMILY THEATRE

The Morton Jewell Trio of versatile entertainers and Chas. Hadley, the Jinney boy, banjoist and parody singer, and a surprise feature act will be the vaudeville bill which opens at the Family tonight.

The feature picture of "The Little Gypsy" with Dorothy Bernard in the title role. On Saturday night another of the Triangle features called "The Disciple" will be shown. It is in six parts and features William Hart. The two reel Keystone comedy "Saved by Wireless," will also be given on this evening.

OPERA HOUSE

The troubles of the Feminine Trinity in "A Pair of Sixes"—How would you like to be the sweetheart of a young man who is half partner in a perfectly healthy and successful business and then visit his partner's wife to find that your fiancé was employed there as a butler? Or, how would you like to be the other half of the young man who is the other half of that same business and find that because he has won in a game of cards, he must confess the entire business, which demands so much of his time that he is unable to be home more than one or two evenings a week? Or, how would you like to be the stenographer in her city office with the same firm, comprising the same two young men, and have to resign your position because each one says he is the senior partner and each one will discharge you if you show preference for the other, and don't know how to please both?

These are the problems which confront the trinity of attractive young femininity in the sensational farce success, "A Pair of Sixes," which will be presented at the Dixon opera house Sunday, Feb. 20th.

OPERA HOUSE

The special attraction at the opera house for Saturday matinee and night the World Film Co. presents "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the strongest and most famous American story, by Harriet Beecher Stowe, in five parts, featuring Mary Eline, the Thanhouse Kid, as little Eva and Jimmy Cummings as George Harris. An extra added feature will also be shown. The World Film Co. presents the world's greatest comedians, Weber & Fields in Two of the Finest, a one reel star comedy. Don't miss this great feature show.

Mrs. Clevidence underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Dana McGrew and Miss Nonie Rosbrook will return Saturday from a visit in Chicago.

MRS. TROUT BLAMED FOR SUFFRAGE LOSS

Senator Smith Says She Opposed Remedial Measure.

Springfield, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout and not the legislature, is to blame for the inability of women to vote for delegates to the national convention and party committeemen, according to a statement by State Senator E. S. Smith of Springfield.

"The supreme court places the blame on the legislature," he said, "but I introduced a bill in the senate at the last session which would have corrected this defect. It provided that women should be permitted to vote for all officers and questions not mentioned in the constitution."

"Because she feared to have the law opened up, Mrs. Trout opposed the bill and her followers all over the state wrote in opposing it. Most of them showed by their letters that they did not know what the bill provided. I finally had the bill stricken from the calendar after it had reached third reading, because of this opposition."

TURKS CLAIM BRITISH LOST 2,000 AT KORNA

Russ Losses in Caucasus Is Put at 5,000.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—The losses of one of the British expeditions in Mesopotamia in a battle with the Turks near Bathia, west of Korna, amounted to 2,000 officers and men, according to an official announcement given out by the Turkish war department also under date of Feb. 16. The statement also says that the Russians lost 5,000 men killed in a three day battle on the Caucasian front.

The text of the state follows: "Iraq front—One of our seaplanes flew over the enemy artillery positions at Kat-el-Amara, successfully dropping twelve bombs, which had great effect."

"After his defeat in the battle near Bathia, west of Korna, the enemy left many dead on his road of retreat. The enemy losses in that battle as established up to the present amounted to 2,000 men and 300 animals."

BRANDEIS IS UNSCRUPULOUS?

Boston Attorney Says High Court Nominee Is Not Trustworthy.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Moorfield Storey, Boston attorney, charged before the judiciary subcommittee of the senate that Louis D. Brandeis helped to wreck the New York and New England railroad in 1892 and 1893, with the result that it was absorbed by the New Haven road.

Asked as to Mr. Brandeis' reputation as a lawyer, Mr. Storey testified: "I think his reputation in the Boston bar is that he is a very capable, very energetic, and, if necessary to advance his objects, he is not scrupulous as to his methods, nor is he to be trusted."

T. R. Grandfather Again.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—A cablegram from Buenos Aires, Argentina, announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt.

THAT HOLIDAY BALL.

A Beautiful Frock For Her Who Celebrates 1916.



THE PAINTER STILL.

Fashioned of beige blue taffeta with stand-off panniers over a net foundation, this charming youthful frock is one of the popular designs. The negligible bodice has a net overdrape well headed and a high crash girdle. Silver slippers and stockings add a modish finish.

JANUARY PUDDINGS.

Four Recipes That Are Heavy Enough to Meet the Cold.

Tapioa Pudding.—Soak one cupful of pearl tapioca overnight in one quart of water. In the morning pour and core six tart apples or peaches. Stew them slightly and lay in a deep baking dish. Add sugar (and a little lemon juice if apples are used) to the tapioca and pour it over the fruit. Bake until the tapioca becomes like jelly and eat either hot or cold, with or without sugar and cream.

Chocolate Pudding.—Heat a quart of milk with four level tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate and three level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk, a pinch of salt and sweeten to taste. When cooked thick flavor with vanilla and when sufficiently cool pour into a glass dish. Serve very cold with whipped cream piled on top.

Prune Pudding.—One pound stewed prunes, whites of four eggs and one cupful of sugar. Drain the juice from the prunes, remove the stones and chop. Beat the eggs stiff, add the sugar gradually, then stir in the chopped prunes. Bake twenty minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Rice Pudding.—Mix four cupfuls of milk, one-third cupful of rice, one-half cupful of seeded raisins, one-third cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. It is necessary to stir occasionally to prevent rice and raisins from settling to the bottom of the dish. If raisins are not used some flavoring should be added.

SOME BEAUTY DON'TS.

A Few Simple Habits That Help Stave Off Seediness.

Don't wear thin shoes and gossamer stockings in cold weather or you will have that pinched, chilled look that is so unbecoming. Don't economize in shoe leather. It is economy which will probably cost you dear.

Don't give up taking exercise even if the weather is bad. A brisk walk on a cold day is a complexion beautifier.

Don't fail to dry your hands thoroughly after washing if you wish to prevent them from getting chapped. Don't forget to wear a veil if your skin is susceptible to cold winds. Don't wear heavy headgear. It is very bad for the hair. Don't let your rooms get hot and stuffy. Always leave the window slightly open at the top.

An excellent lotion for preserving the color of fair hair is made from camomile flowers. An ounce of these should be placed in a bowl and about a pint of boiling water poured over them. Cover the bowl and allow to stand for a couple of hours, then strain carefully and use occasionally, dabbing it into the roots of the hair.

The more fair hair is brushed the better it looks. Brushing gives a gloss which eventually becomes permanent and so is far better than what brilliantine could impart; also it frees the scalp from dust and makes the hair grow. The brushes must be kept scrupulously clean; should be washed every morning and left to dry.

Canary Crusts.

Take some stale pieces of bread, cut into squares and thin slices of gruyere cheese, also cut into squares. Now take one piece of bread at a time, butter it, place a slice of cheese on the bread, cover with mustard and then cover with another slice of buttered bread, so that when finished the bread is evenly cut and the cheese between. Have some butter melted in a frying pan, fry to a golden brown and serve with a lettuce salad.

—If you are looking for a large, light, modern office room, you will find them in the Telegraph building. Enquire Evening Telegraph office.

NEW SEA HONOR IS THREATENED

Continued from Page 14

the United States, and paid for with money coming from no one knows where, quoting in full a long editorial in the current issue of the Fatherland. It follows in part:

"The United States is facing today the gravest crisis that has confronted us in the present war. Whenever newspapers in the country proclaimed that our negotiations with Germany were at the most 'critical stage,' with war at arms' length—the Fatherland declared that there was no Lusitania crisis. Events have proved that the Fatherland was right. Today we declare with equal emphasis that there is danger ahead."

To Sink Armed Liners.

"The central powers have declared that beginning with the 1st of March armed merchantmen will be treated as warships. We may be willing to eat our own words and to recant Secretary Lansing's memorandum on the subject of submarine warfare. We cannot expect Germany to do likewise. Pökel is not the German national game. The Germans are not a nation of bluffers."

COLONEL'S FUNERAL WAS IMPRESSIVE ONE

MILITARY HONORS WERE GIVEN DECEASED HEAD OF SIXTH REGT. AT STERLING.

The funeral of Col. W. F. Lawrie, which was held Thursday afternoon at Sterling, was one of the largest and most impressive ever held in that city. Two hundred militiamen, including Co. G of this city, an equal number of Knights Templar, the Sterling Military band and many autos formed the procession, a touching feature of which was the Colonel's horse, saddled and with empty boots in the stirrups, led by an orderly. The funeral sermon was delivered by Chaplain Ferris of the regiment and was a fitting tribute to the departed commander and at the same time a plea for more of the Americanism shown by the deceased.

Panders to Hyphen; Big Project Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The bond issue for \$1,000,000, issued for the forest preserve district of Chicago in accordance with the ordinance passed in February, 1915, has been held invalid by the Illinois supreme court because publication of it was made in the Chicago Staats-Zeitung, a German newspaper.

Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluff, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

A Few February Needs

Winter presents unusual demands and must be met with unusual products. We offer a list of special February preparations and articles, each and every one of which is particularly adapted to this month and the combination of which is a very complete emergency outfit without a doubt. It would pay you to try any and all of these goods and preparations on our guarantee that they are all we represent them and that they are sold at the very lowest prices, quality considered.

25c Cough Syrup

Cough Remedy of unusual value in that it attacks the cough almost immediately and thus brings the quickest possible returns.

50c Cod Liver Oil

For all the fact that Cod Liver Oil has gone up in price, ours has not increased in price a penny. It is the same pure oil we have always sold.

10c Bronchial Tabs

Simple little tablets for bronchial affections, hoarseness and coughs. Very fine for speakers, public workers, outdoor workers or school children.

\$1 Beef, Iron and Wine
Beef, Iron and Wine has been for fifty years the leading tonic and blood purifier. It is even better today than ever before because our Beef, Iron and Wine is a highly improved product.

25c Our Cold Cream \$1.00 Hot Water Bag

Our Cold Cream is not exactly like other cold creams except in its white character. Otherwise it is vastly superior to other cold creams, being smoother and more highly medicated and daintier and sweeter.

We will sell you a Hot Water Bottle for \$1.00 guaranteed to be equal to many bags sold elsewhere at double the price. You certainly must not miss owning one of these bags.

Sterling's Pharmacy

READ THE TELEGRAPH

Candy Sale Saturday at Cledon's

Full Cream Brazil Nut and black walnut Caramels	Reg. Price	Special
	40c lb.	29c
French Nougat, made from the very finest sweet cream strictly fresh eggs, imported nut meats and crystalized French fruit		
	40c lb.	29c
Buttered Coconut with Fruit and Nuts	30c lb.	22c
Fresh Chocolate Nut Fudge	20c lb.	13c

Teach the children to eat quality candy and not quantity. Not how much for 10c but how good, for good candy is their health. We are the quality store. We aim to please you.

Cledon's

Store of Quality



Pure Home-Made Candies, Ice Cream and Ices.

S.&S. Market Co. S.&S.

DIXON'S ORIGINAL CUT RATE MARKET

These SATURDAY SPECIALS

are Money-Savers and that the Public is wide-awake to the fact is proven by a Bigger Crowd Each Week.

Fancy Native Young and Tender Beef			
Roast, lb	12 1-2c	Tender Short Steak	12 1-2c
Sirloin Steak	16 1-2c	Fresh Liver, lb	5c
Boneless Rolled Roast	16c	Good Country Cured Hams	15c
Boiling and Soup Meat	10c	Calf Brains, lb	10c
Hamburger Steak	11 1-2c	Fresh Dressed Chickens	18c
Young Pork Roast	12 1-2c	Best Pure Rendered Lard, 10-lb	
Pork Steak or Chops	15c	Pail	\$1.20
Veal Steak	18c	Finest Grade of Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	18 1-2c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb	10 1-2c	Best Milwaukee Frankfurts, Garlic Sausage, Bologna and Liver Sausage (for one day only) lb	11 1-2c
Fresh Pork Sausage	12 1-2c	Fine Wisconsin Cheese, Full Cream, Brick or Limburger at lb	25c
Fresh Pork Neck Ribs	6c	Finest Jersey Dairy Butter	30c
Salt Pork, lb	12 1-2c	Fresh Gathered Eggs, doz	30c
Sauer Kraut, qt	5c		
Genuine German Dill Pickles, each	1c		

Good Luck, Meadow Grove, Rex and Swift's Fine High Grade Oleomargarine.

Each and Every Article Fully Guaranteed.

PHONE 332

Wholesale and Retail

87 GALENA AVE

DIXON OPERA HOUSE
SUNDAY FEB. 20th

H.H. FRAZER PRESENTS
THE FUNNIEST FARCE
IN THE WORLD

A PAIR OF SIXES

—BY EDWARD PEEPLE

NOT IN YEARS HAS
NEW YORK SEEN
A SWIFTER OR MORE
LAUGHABLE FARCE

Special Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1
Seats on Sale at Campbell Drug Store

Dixon Opera House TONIGHT

The Season's Best and Biggest Event

Triumphant Tour of America's Greatest Musical Comedy, an Enormous All-Star Revival of

The Prince of Pilsen

The Famous Pixley-Luders' International Success with

JESS DANDY

The Original HANS WAGNER—"Vas you efer in Zinzinnati?"

COMPANY OF 62—Two Carloads of Scenery

A WONDERFUL CHORUS OF DANCING, PRANCING RADIANTLY FASCINATING AMERICAN BEAUTIES

Joyous, Hearty, Healthy Mirth—Tuneful, Catchy, Alluring Music The Melody Masterpiece Whose Entrancing Tunes Are Known the Country Over.

Hear the Songs That will Live Forever—"The Message of the Violet, Heidelberg, The Tale of the Sea Shell, Pictures in the Smoke, The City Girls—and scores of other gems

NOTE—This is the organization that tested the capacity of the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, for three weeks last October. There is only one "PILSEN" Company touring.

Prices 35c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Seats on Sale at Campbell's Drug Store.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH



Cranford is deeply pained at learning that Diana knows Donald, and he suspects that Donald, traveling under the name of Hanchett, is a son and accomplice of the smuggler, Smead.

Smead's son (Donald) holds a mysterious conversation at night with Diana on Pidgin Island. He is shown to have a strange influence over her, and he is suspicious of Cranford.

Diana feels that she is in love with Cranford, and after Donald Smead's visit she realizes that she must put Cranford out of her life. She does not know how to do it.

It is revealed that Diana also is a secret agent, doing government work practically identical with that of Cranford. She is saved from drowning by Cranford in a violent storm.

CHAPTER XVI.
In the Enemy's Hands.
UNCLE BILLY got up suddenly and shook his hat in the air. "I know! Sumpin' t' do 'th' that dinged hundred dollars' r' my name ain't Bill. I'll go out 'n' ask Miss Wynne."

"I wouldn't. If she's sick abed it might upset her. Billy, what did Miss Wynne expect to find out there at Pidgin?"

"Honestly, Lester, I don't know," drawing his words to make them emphatic. "I'll tell y' this much—she said sumpin' 'bout preventin' a crime 'n' a rajah's ransom. What's a rajah, huh?"

"It's a Hindu king, I guess." "I remember; one o' them nigger chaps that wears silk pants 'n' a bedspread for a hat. But I don't see what a rajah's got t' do 'th' Mr. Cranford's disappearin'." Y' leave it t' me, Lester. I'll go back t' where I found that hat 'n' nose 'bout."

"The hotel people are going to send to Watertown for a detective." "Let 'em. I got jes' 's good nose 'n' eyes 's any detective." He rammed the hat into his pocket and strode out of the hotel, followed by Lester, who was anxious and solemn. "Don't y' say nuthin' t' th' hotel folks 'r th' boys. Wait a day 'r two. Mebbe Cranford was runnin' after some one 'n' lost his hat."

"Wouldn't be running all this while." "Well, y' leave it t' me. I won't thinkin' much when I picked up th' hat. I'm goin' out there t' see what did happen."

It is doubtful if Uncle Billy had ever read a novel, much less a detective story, but he knew all the earth signs. He was a guide to the manner born. When he picked up Cranford's hat his mind was occupied with the girl's grim earnestness out there at Pidgin, the hundred dollars. He had not, therefore, observed things. But now he had reason. He found the spot and studied the ground thoroughly. During the storm it had rained plentifully. The ruts in the road were still damp and impressionable, and out of these ruts Uncle Billy gathered his reading.

An automobile had stopped and backed and gone on again. Good many footprints, close together, and one long slip which trailed over the lip of the road.

This has been made by Cranford, for he recognized the rubber spikes of the tennis shoes. There had been a scrimmage. But who would want to fight Mr. Cranford? Was the question which was troubling Uncle Billy. H-m! Here was a new rubber heel. And all these footprints vanished abruptly.

Three persons—and they had gone away in the automobile. Where? And why? Shaking his head, he plodded back to the hotel, Mr. Cranford had been abducted. Most amazing!

At 6 o'clock that evening he had come to the conclusion that as a detective he was a blooming fizzle. He had, during the afternoon, detected new rubber heels on the shoes of seven men—a guest at the hotel, the local druggist, a man who had a summer cottage in the village, the tinsmith, the hotel proprietor and the bartender.

The guest, the man who had the cottage and the tinsmith all had automobiles with the same make of tires. Uncle Billy did not sleep well that night.

Neither did the object of all these earnest endeavors. Cranford's bedroom was a circular affair, windowless, whose sole entrance and exit was a trapdoor some five feet beyond the reach of his fingers. Briefly, an empty cistern in a deserted farmhouse four or five miles inland. Whenever he wanted a drink of water he had to grope for the pail. For nearly forty-eight hours, two days, he had been incarcerated in this unusual prison. From the fight in the road down to this very hour not a question had been asked. He had not even seen his captors since night before last.

The candle they had left him had gone out in a sputter of wax. Three matches left. He fumbled them undecidedly. Surely they would return to renew his meager larder. At length he could resist the temptation no longer. He struck a match and found that it was almost 9. Ere the glow of the match died he heard the pitter of an automobile. It paused.

from him." He knew nothing; he would not have to lie or dodge or evade. He would tell them frankly that they were wasting their time and let it go at that.

The trapdoor opened, and a ladder came slithering down. "Come up," said a voice.

Cranford climbed out of the cistern and stood blinking in the light of a detached automobile lamp.

For awhile he remained at the edge of the cistern waiting till his dark smothered eyes resumed their functions. Then he saw Hanchett and Denison and, in the gloom of a corner, a third man.

Without thinking of the tinge of melodrama in the act, Cranford filled his pipe and began smoking. He had not dared to smoke in the cistern; he would have suffocated. Ah, but the smoke tasted good!

"Well, gentlemen?" he said quietly. Hanchett smiled. "Dusty, cobwebbed and disheveled, Cranford presented really a comic picture, and the sang froid with which he lighted his pipe made him irresistible to Hanchett's every ready appreciation of the ludicrous.

"Cranford, we shan't waste time beating about the bush. It doesn't matter how or when you learned. We want what you took from Pidgin Island."

"What was it I took?" Hanchett smiled again. "You can't pass your hand up like that. Cranford, we do not wish you injury or inconvenience. Clever idea of yours to have that telegram delayed. We found it out, however."

Cranford held his surprise in check. What a woman! Not a detail had escaped her. "I dare say by this time you've been through my belongings at the hotel."

"We have," frankly. "And found nothing; else your guide would be releasing you."

"Do you want the truth?" "As quickly as you can give it." The prisoner smoked for a minute or two. "Well, then, you've had all your trouble for nothing. I haven't the slightest idea what is going on, what it is you're trying to smuggle across. To this is added the fact that I should not tell you if I did. I realize, in the parlance of your particular world, you are out to do me for the crutches.

Smead rose and limped into the light. "Cranford, give them up. Otherwise, on my word, you'll stay here till the crack of doom."

Cranford puffed and let the smoke drift up into his nostrils. "We haven't got all night." "You've got just as much time as I have."

"Give him his brand and fill up the pail," said Smead. "Another twenty-four hours will bring him to reason."

"Would you object if I washed my face and hands first? Water is necessary inside, of course, but I'd feel a trifle more comfortable with a few handfuls on the outside."

"Get your pail," said Hanchett. Cranford went down the ladder and fetched the pail. "Denison, I appoint you Gany-mede," declared Hanchett loftily. "What's the matter with Fagin?"

"Well, then, Fagin, off with you to the well." Fagin returned presently and set down the pail before Cranford. "That's right; coddle him," sneered Smead.

"I understand your point of view," replied Cranford. "You do not understand what the word of a gentleman means. I know absolutely nothing. Since I do not believe you intend to put me out of the way, you three shall answer for this. I do not forget."

"Neither do we, Mr. Cranford," said Hanchett, stepping close. "We can wait for you in this game. You shall stay here on bread and water till the snows come."

Cranford puffed his pipe three or four times, knocked the bowl against his heel and turned toward the ladder. "No candles this time—twenty-four hours in the dark," Smead warned.

"No long as you're not bent on starving me, a day or two more in this hole will not matter." Cranford began the descent. He heard Hanchett laugh. "Cranford, I'm beginning to like you. I'll make it two candles and a box of matches."

"Fool!" growled Smead. "You're still!" retorted the son. "He's right. You don't appreciate him. I like a cool hand, no matter which side he is on. A brave man isn't so common these days that we can afford to ignore him when we meet him. He'll have his candles and matches, and tomorrow night he may be a little tamer and tell us who has them."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Smead. "Why, he really hasn't got them, but knows who has. You're as dense as a sand bank. Found them, but gave them to some one else to keep. Clever!"

On the farmhouse veranda, sometimes called the front porch, the stoop and often the piazza Diana sat in her steamer chair. Her arm was still in a sling and over her injured foot a furry carriage boot.

Whenever she saw the figure of a man in the distance she would lean forward from her pillows, only to recline again, embittered that she could not resist the impulse. Why should she wait and watch? He was busy—perhaps he had gone away. Had it not been her wish that he should go and no more waste his time in thought of her? The gender feminine—to wish one thing and desire another.

"It's no use, Frances. I am not listening to a word you're reading." "I have not been reading for the past ten minutes, Diana," replied she of the tragic eyes and the intaglio face. "You are watching for some one. You look always toward the village." The fingers of Diana's free hand drummed tattoo.

"You have been so good to me," said Frances. "I have been very unhappy. One by one I let my rings go. I hated to part with a single one of them, but needs said must. They were so beautiful. But I had starved else."

"Foolish Frances! Well, yes; we are both of us unhappy, only you accept your fate resignedly and I rebel against mine, always and eternally. I rebel against the accident which makes me what I am, which stands as a wall between me and what might be. I rebel against the lack of money, my love of fine clothes and comforts. Extravagance is the heritage of all women, but I am one of those who war against the desire. I have saved half of all I have earned."

"You have only to ask," said Frances, "and all these things are yours." "What?" wistfully. "On my knees, I rather believe not. Humble my pride in the dust for nothing perhaps? No. I can earn my living. I have been hurt, terribly hurt, through no fault of mine."

"And so have I." "Ah, you thrust yourself into that hurt! You were warned. Mine was given me gratuitously."

"If you are cruelly right in what you say." Diana saw some one coming along the road. "It's Uncle Billy. I wonder where he's been keeping himself?"

"Hello, Miss Wynne," hailed Uncle Billy. "How y' gittin' along?" "Finely. Where have you been keeping yourself?"

"Awful busy." Uncle Billy sat down on the steps. "Hed t' take th' engine all apart." "I go busy to come out and ask how I was getting along?" reproachfully. "Uncle Billy, you're a mighty poor fib teller. What has happened?"

"I ain't bringin' good news." "Is Mr. Cranford ill?" she asked. "Not that I know of. I was goin' t' tell y' th' day it happened. Well, Mr. Cranford's be'n kidnaped."

"Kidnaped?" from both women. (To Be Continued)

WEST BROOKLYN
Lewis Parks went to Aurora on Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf.

E. Henschel of Lee Center was here collecting taxes on last Wednesday. H. A. Bernardin and son Joe went to Chicago this week to attend the lumbermen's convention. Joseph Bieschke was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

G. L. Nelles of Dixon visited with old friends and neighbors here Wednesday. Wm. Bittner and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barnickel went to Rochelle on Tuesday to attend Jacob Barnickel who underwent an operation at the hospital. We trust that he may soon recover from the effects of the operation and regain his health again.



"—goodies that just me-l-t in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away cake-day failures."



being paid very reluctantly. Joseph E. Henry of Dixon spent Sunday with his many friends and relatives here.

Henry L. Gehant received a carload of Studebaker automobiles. Tuesday for the local trade. Two of the cars are already sold, one to a local party and the other to a customer in Compton.

We are glad that J. F. Bernardin is able to return from the hospital, arriving Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmo Litts Wednesday afternoon. A 10c lunch will be served. All ladies are cordially invited.

Linn Johnson of Viola was here on Friday collecting taxes for his township. Julius Delhotal was here Wednesday on business.

F. J. Gehant went to Dixon, Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry and J. F. Bernardin for a couple of days.

A large crowd attended the home talent play in the opera house Saturday night and although the play was not up to the standard of the one given a year ago it was enjoyed immensely by nearly everyone. The play this year was not as extensive as the former one and only had seven characters as compared with fourteen in "A Gypsy Romance" a year ago. Nevertheless the folks did fine and we hope they will be able to give us another next winter or sooner if possible.

O. P. Johnson went to Chicago Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. B. McCrea went to Aurora Tuesday to spend the day.

One of the largest crowds ever gathered at a public sale in this neighborhood was at E. E. Lahman's big closing out sale Tuesday. The day was ideal for the people to enjoy the sale and thus everything sold well. G. N. Gentry was the auctioneer and Oliver L. Gehant was the clerk.

Several from here went to Mendota on Monday evening to attend a dance given by the Mendota court of Foresters.

A. B. McCrea shipped a carload of hogs to the Chicago market on Monday. F. W. Meyer received a carload of flour for his trade Monday. Henry J. Lipps motored to Ashton Monday afternoon on business. P. M. Fassig of South Brooklyn was calling on friends in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander are in Chicago this week attending the

cement show. N. J. Bieschke is carrying the mail on route 2 this week while the regular carrier is taking the balance of his vacation.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News.

Valentine Party.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant was the scene of a delightful party when their daughter, Miss Agnes, entertained eighteen friends with a Valentine party Monday evening in honor of her cousins, Josephine and Alfred Bresson of Canby, Minn., who are her guests this week. Games and guessing contests were the amusements provided for the evening's enjoyment. The guest of honor, Miss Bresson, won the first prize in the guessing contest and received a beautiful valentine. George Vincent won second prize and also received a valentine. The home was decorated in keeping with the spirit of St. Valentine's day, hearts, arrows and Cupids being used in profusion. Little heart-shaped boxes filled with home-made candy were given each guest as souvenirs. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Gehant, assisted by Mrs. F. X. Chaon and Mrs. Charles Gentry. The table was also decorated with hearts, valentines and Cupids. Each guest drew a tiny heart laid by each plate which was attached to a valentine forming the centerpiece for the table. The guests started home in the wee hours of morning thinking, "Oh, those hearts."

Sunday Evening Party.
On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. August Chaon entertained about 30 friends and neighbors at a euchre party at their home on North First street. During the later hours of the evening a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Chaon, which was very much relished by all present. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Chaon's new Victrola, his violin and mandolin. It was one of those genuinely hospitable parties which all like to attend.

Farewell Party.
On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrenson entertained their neighbors and friends at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lahmaa and family who are soon to leave this vicinity for North Dakota. A very enjoyable time was had by all present and everyone departed pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Sorrenson hospitable entertainers.

AMBOY
Amboy, Feb. 17.—Atty. John Erwin spent Monday in this city. Miss Teresa McGee, R. N., is employed at the Brun Reinbolt home. Mrs. Anna Klein and daughter, Mrs. Allen Tait, were in Dixon Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser expect to move to the A. Berry house about March 1. Mrs. Wm. Clark and Miss Margaret Hammond were in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Elsie Theiss of Sublette who was a patient at the Amboy hospital a few weeks, is convalescing at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. Dingslader on Blackstone street.

Mrs. Chas. Stannard and Mrs. C. Reniff spent Saturday in Dixon. G. A. Carpenter is all at his home on Jones street.

The condition of Henry Shea, who has been seriously ill, remains unchanged. Miss Nell Hogan returned Monday noon from a trip to Freeport. Arthur Hill came to this city last week and resumed his work on the Illinois Central railroad.

George Carpenter expects to put a plate glass front and new entrance in his building on Main street, occupied by the News office and Hogan sisters millinery store.

Mrs. N. Jacobus and Mrs. Mary Langley spent Saturday in Dixon. Mrs. Orner and son of Ashton were recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roat.

The funeral of Hugh Reilly, a former Amboy resident, took place Monday from the residence of his son Paul, and from St. Patrick's at 9 o'clock. Interment was at Maytown. The deceased is survived by one son, Paul, of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. F. Drew of Dixon, Mrs. Holly Smith and Miss Agnes Reilly of this city.

Mrs. Ellen Burns is visiting friends in Chicago. Miss Kate McFadden of Dixon is employed at the H. Shea home.

Mrs. Louis Redeat of Lee Center was shopping here today. Mrs. Clayton Rockwood of Shaw and Mrs. Chris Ullrich of this city, were summoned to southern Illinois by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. DePue. They departed on the 5:40 o'clock train this evening.

Mrs. Owen Nannery and Miss Mary Harkins went to Dixon today. Mrs. Nannery will proceed to Chicago.

Society women needing engraved calling cards will find just what they want at this office. Come in and see our samples.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Read How to Care for Their Health.

New Orleans, La.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, for I know my daughter never would have been so well if she had not taken it. For more than a year she had suffered agonies from irregularity, backache, dizziness, and no appetite, but is now well. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters and you can publish this letter."—Mrs. A. ESTRADA, 129 N. Galvez Street, New Orleans, La.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"My daughter was feeling tired and all run down with no apparent cause. She had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before and knew its value so she again purchased it and she was able to go to work, her eyes became bright and natural, and her system was built up completely. We generally keep the Vegetable Compound in the house for it is so relied on."—Mrs. E. J. PURDY, 5131 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. Try it if you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women. Write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald Dead. Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Josephine F. McDonald, widow of former United States Senator Joseph E. McDonald, who died a number of years ago, is dead here. Two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

—Order the Saturday Evening Post of William Bardwell, 612 East Second street, Dixon, Ill. Telephone 303.

Buy as few shares as you wish—pay as you are able

Thousands of people of small means are increasing their incomes by buying stocks and bonds on the Partial Payment Plan. You can buy as low as one share or one \$100 bond, and pay for it in easy monthly payments. Reliable information about any security provided by our Statistical Department.

SHELDON, MORGAN AND COMPANY.
42 Broadway, New York. Member New York Stock Exchange.

GET READY FOR SUMMER

You can get an "Old Town Canoe" at small cost and share the fun of canoeing. Every summer thousands take up this popular sport and become enthusiasts. Canoeing in an "Old Town" is their preference. Women enjoy it as well as men.

READ OUR CATALOG
And learn more about canoeing and "Old Town Canoes"—they are sound, and safe; light, swift and easily paddled. The "Old Town" is the favorite of knowing guides. Priced \$30 up. 4000 canoes ready.

OBT. FULTON, Jr
AGENT
DIXON, ILL.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
"NATURE'S WORK SHOP"

MAJESTIC HOTEL AND BATH HOUSE

Home of courtesy, comfort and service, and where the pleasures of recreation and the pleasures of getting well are delightfully combined; where golf can be played all the year on an ideal 18-hole course; where there are magnificent mountain drives, paths and roads for horse-back riding and autos. Send for illustrated booklet giving detailed information regarding the hotel, baths and golf.

Address
HARRY A. JONES, Mgr.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION
Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photographs.

Makers of Artistic Portraits.
Makers of High Grade Portraits.

Lawyers bring your brief and abstract work to the Evening Telegraph office. We are well equipped to do good work on short notice.

Joseph Dauntler went to Ashton this morning on business.

Large and Complete Stock
FARM HARNESS
Hand Made.

Before Buying—Come and see our stock and get prices.
Harness Repaired and Oiled
John Deere and Emerson

Farm Machinery
Agency
MAXWELL AUTOMOBILES.

Harry A. Huffman
215-217 First St

Happy Homes Need Comfortable Furniture

Comfort and happiness go hand-in-hand. Comfortable Furniture therefore means much in the happiness of your home.

All Up-to-date
furniture nowadays is built for comfort as well as for show. Come in and let us show you some of the latest.

C. Gonnerman
Furniture and Undertaking
290 First St. III.

Old Town Canoes

Hot Springs, Ark.
"NATURE'S WORK SHOP"

MAJESTIC HOTEL AND BATH HOUSE

Home of courtesy, comfort and service, and where the pleasures of recreation and the pleasures of getting well are delightfully combined; where golf can be played all the year on an ideal 18-hole course; where there are magnificent mountain drives, paths and roads for horse-back riding and autos. Send for illustrated booklet giving detailed information regarding the hotel, baths and golf.

Address
HARRY A. JONES, Mgr.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW

THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 418 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or Phone 13973. 1tf

WANTED: Learn barber trade in the finest and biggest system of barber colleges on earth. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 284tlmo

WANTED. Tenant for a farm of 330 acres of land in southwestern part of Minnesota. Will give very reasonable terms as I do not want farm vacant. Possession March 1st. 176 acres under cultivation, 160 acres thoroughly fenced, and 30 acres already plowed for next spring's crop. Want desirable tenant with good horses and cattle. Will give good chance. Apply to Henry Lebowich, Dixon, Ill. 19tf

WANTED: Woman or girl to go general housework and care for children. Call at 625 W. Second St. 33tl2

WANTED: Boarders and lodgers: 25¢ per meal, \$4 per meals. 25¢ per night for bed. Telephone X-594, 815 Madison Avenue. 39t3

WANTED. Apprentice girls at Hess' Millinery. 39t3

WANTED: Washing to do at home. Mrs. Dunham, 211 W. Everett St., phone K-128. 38tl2

WANTED. Work by middle aged man, strictly temperate, honest, active, reliable. Has good knowledge of stock, especially horses, gardening and general work on farm and town estate. Reasonable wages. Address Lock Box E, Lena, Ill. 40t9*

WANTED: Practical nursing. Write or call. Mrs. Hall, 1034 W. Third St. 40t3*

WANTED: Boarders and lodgers: 25¢ per meal, \$4.00 per 21 meals. 25¢ per night for bed. Telephone X-594, 85 Madison Ave. 39t3

FOR SALE

BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

Wadsworth Co., Langdon, North Dakota, and 525-7 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 262tf

FOR SALE: ORDER GOLD MINE. SEED CORN, grown 18 years in Lee county. Has yielded 85 bu. per acre here. Its 1914 crop, four tests have shown 97 per cent germination. Address E. J. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 35tf

FOR SALE: Improved Farms, at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE: 2 houses in Grand Detour. Enquire of C. W. Johnson, 621 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 957. 29tf

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn, clover and blue-grass farms. Best all-round farming country in the world. State soil map free. Basel J. Meek Land Co., Chillicothe, Mo. 97t2

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Modern 6 room cottage, located on N. Galena Ave. with two big lots and barn, at a bargain if taken at once. Enquire G. W. Drew, Polo, Ill. Polo Phone. 229tf

FOR SALE. Modern 8 room house situated on most popular street in Dixon. Lot 50x150 ft. All improvements in and paid for. Beautiful trees. Can be bought cheap, for cash or part time. Address Y 675, this office. 24lm*

FOR SALE: A fine building lot—Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Telephone 929. 35tf

FOR SALE. 30 bushels good eating potatoes, 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes. Call at 1713 W. Second St. 40t3*

FOR SALE: Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. See J. N. Hutchinson, 809 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Phone 13875. 40t24*

FOR SALE. Beautiful high grade Kimball piano, slightly used. Easy Terms. Enquire Room 3, Princess Theatre Bldg. 40tf

FOR SALE. Choice land in Fall River County, South Dakota, and Dawes and Sioux Counties, Nebraska, at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre, for sale, or will trade for anything on earth worth the money. I am on the ground and know what this land can be bought for, so why pay \$25.00 to \$35.00 per acre to some one else for the same land. Write R. F. Drennan, Ardmore, So. Dakota, for full particulars. 37t12*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Several fine large office rooms. Located over the Evening Telegraph office. Front and back entrance. For further particulars inquire at the Evening Telegraph office. Telephone No. 5. 15tf

FOR RENT: Half of double house located at 916 W. Ninth street; rent reasonable; for small family, no children. Call at above address. 27tlmo

FOR RENT: First class modern house of 7 rooms. Two blocks from business section, on the car line. Call at Henry Lebowich's Shoe store. 30tf

LOST

LOST. Pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to Pat Drew, 1304 6th St. 39t3*

Will Operate Lake Vessels. New York, Feb. 18.—Announcement is made that the Lehigh Valley railroad will operate the Lehigh Valley Transportation company comprising a fleet of six freight vessels, plying between Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee during the season of 1916 which begins about April 15.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my farm located 6 miles southeast of Sterling 4 miles west of Harmon.

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916

The following property: 3 young horses, 1 yearling colt. 24 head of cattle: 2 fresh cows with calves by side, 12 cows fresh by day of sale, 4 2-year old heavy springers, 2 yearling bulls, 1 2-year old Durham bull, 3 milch cows.

40 head of hogs: 27 brood sows, some Poland China and some Chester White; 12 barrows, 1 Poland China boar.

Free lunch at 11:30, sale immediate by after.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 6 per cent if paid when due; if not so paid, 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

AUGUST LAPP.

Col. Fahrney, Auct. J. A. Kadel, Clerk. 41t2*

MEXICANS KILL 159 IN 6 YEARS

Wilson Reports on U. S. Deaths in Southern Republic.

112 ARE SLAIN IN LAST 3 YEARS

Forty-seven Were Killed in Three Years Previous—Secretary Lansing Declares Government is Military Rather Than Constitutional—Thinks Carranza is Doing Very Well.

Washington, Feb. 18.—One hundred and fifty-nine Americans were slain by Mexicans in the last six years, and the Carranza government is at present military rather than constitutional, according to a report sent to the United States senate by the state department, but the administration still clings to a belief that watchful waiting is the best policy in the dealings of the United States with its southern neighbor.

The report, which is in the nature of an answer of President Wilson to the attacks which have been made on his administration in the senate, was presented in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Fall. Much of it is confidential, and the senate is asked to keep it secret on the ground that it affects the foreign relations of the United States.

Kill Seventy-six in Three Years. In the three years—1913, 1914 and 1915—seventy-six Americans were killed in Mexico, said the report, as compared with forty-seven in the previous three years, "when there was less domestic strife." In this same period, it was admitted, twenty American civilians and sixteen soldiers met their death at Mexican hands on American soil.

Carranza finally was recognized, it was said, in preference to Villa because the Villa organization seemed to be disintegrating and because the Carranza forces were in undisputed possession of three-quarters of all the territory of Mexico.

Carranza "Doing Very Well." The report, in form, was simply a letter by the President transmitting to the senate a report by Secretary Lansing answering in detail the questions on which Senator Fall asked information, and various public documents and government reports, all of which have been made public heretofore to bear out Lansing's report officially. In his letter the President said merely that he approved Lansing's report.

Carranza now controls all but a very few sections of Mexico, which always have been bandit-ridden, said the report. It added that his government under the circumstances was doing very well in protecting American lives and property. It admitted that many of the bandits cannot be suppressed at once and that sporadic outrages are to be expected for some time.

Reasonably Adequate Protection. "Reasonably adequate protection," however, is being afforded, it was claimed.

ANARCHISTS IN PLOT AGAINST UNCLE SAM

Secret Service Operatives Going to Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Fifty federal secret operatives are to be brought to Chicago to investigate an alleged plot against the government, according to a plan discussed in the federal building at a conference of federal officers. District Attorney Kline, Assistant Attorney Fleming and Superintendent H. G. Clabaugh of the department of justice were present. The conference was called following the discovery of evidence which tended to show that there was an organized interstate conspiracy by anarchists against the government. Funds by which the revolution was to be financed are to come from various societies.

Evidence which tends to show the operations of the anarchist group in New York, San Francisco, Pittsburgh and Chicago is declared to be in the possession of the local federal officials and the national angle of the plot is so apparent, according to the officials, that it is believed a reign of terror in the United States was planned.

John Crookes, who poisoned the soup at the Mundein banquet here, is believed to be under the protecting wing of the clan in Boston.

TOM SEYMOUR FOUND DEAD

Former Big League Ball Player Victim of Cold in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 18.—The body of Tom Seymour, a former National League baseball player, was found on a trail leading from Long Valley west to the mountains. He started from his home ten days ago to go to a mine in which he was interested. He was forty-seven years old, and came to Idaho last year.

The Orange Judd Farmer and the Dixon Evening Telegraph, both one year by mail for \$3. Send draft of check to B. F. Shaw Pig. Co., Dixon, Ill. 41t2*

PROPOSALS FOR TWO KITCHEN BUILDINGS AND REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10, 1916. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to Tuesday, March 14, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., and then there publicly opened covering the construction of two kitchen buildings and refrigerating equipment at the State Colony for Epileptics, three miles north of Dixon, Illinois. Separate bids will be received for the general work, heating equipment, electric wiring, plumbing, and refrigerating equipment. Plans and specifications will be furnished upon application to Hon. James B. Dibelka, State Architect, 130 North Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, By FRANK D. WHIPP, Fiscal Supervisor. 37t6

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence 2 miles west of Dixon on the Dixon-Sterling road, on

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916

The following property: 10 head of horses, consisting of 1 sorrel horse 8 years old, 1 black mare coming 3, one bay mare 5 years old, wt. 1000; 1 gray gelding coming 3, wt. 1000; 1 sorrel driving team, 1 coming 3 years and 1 coming 4 years old; 1 bay pacing mare 12 years old, sired by Charleston, her dam by Gold Dust, in foal by Delham—three of her colts one, two and three years old, all pacers and show great speed.

Farm Machinery: 1 narrow tire wagon, 1 wide tire wagon, 1 milk wagon, 1 surrey, 2 single buggies, 1-2 rol Appleton shredder in excellent condition; 8 horse gas, field engine, 1 Sterling seeder with grass attachment, 1 drag, 1 Grand Detour gang plow, 1 walking plow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 riding cultivator, 1 Great Western spreader, 16-foot hog rack, Rock Island hay loader, 1 wood rack, 1 circular saw, 1 double surrey harness, 1 hand cider mill, 1 Sterling hay tedder, 1 pair good wagon springs, 1 lumber wagon, 3-horse evener, 14-inch plow, 1 rubber tire surrey.

29 Hogs: 2 sows, 27 shoats. 2 Burrel Milkers with air pump and tank in excellent condition, 1 good kitchen cabinet and few other household goods. A few thoroughbred White Wyandotte pullets.

2 Burrel Milkers with air pump and tank in excellent condition, at Fred Lord's sale, Feb. 22.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at noon, served by Fulfs Bros. Stand rights taken. Usual Terms of Sale.

FRED L. LORD.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auct. 37t6*

Chas. Leake, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Haying rented my farm I will sell at public auction at Prairieville, on Monday, Feb. 21, 1916.

The following property: 11 head horses, 87 head of cattle, 140 head hogs, and a full line of machinery.

S. S. ROYER, Prop. Col. Ira Rutt, P. W. Mason and Frank Rumley, Aucts. M. E. Wilger, Clerk. 39t3*

Brides, when you need calling cards, you should see our new line of samples, engraved and printed.

SALE DATES

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Weststead, 1334 Loveland Place, D. A. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public Sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

J. H. Drew—Cow sale, Feb. 23, Wednesday, 1 mile north of Dixon, opposite Colony grounds; on car line.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 24—Combination Sale—Ben Baus Feed Shed, 105-113 Peoria Ave. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 28—E. J. O'Malley, public sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Walton. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Merton Ransom, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Hill school, on Anderson farm, S. C. Forney, Auct. Chas. Leake, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove. Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Aucts.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

If You Have, the Statement of This Resident Will Interest

Does your back ache, night and day? Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through?

When you stoop or lift or bend. Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue.

Just to give you further proof. The kidney action may be wrong.

If attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear.

Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its ills.

Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't.

Reach the inward cause at all. Help the kidneys—use the pills.

Dixon folks have tried and proved. What they say you can believe.

Read this Dixon man's account. See him, ask him, if you doubt.

L. S. Fultz, proprietor of grocery store, 711 Depot Ave., Dixon, says:

"Occasionally I get weakness through my back and when I have such an attack Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve the trouble. They are an excellent medicine for kidney complaint and I highly recommend them."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fultz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:

Oats	Mixed White
.....	41 42
Corn	
.....	30 32

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay Moll
Creamery butter	 36
Dairy butter	 25 30
Lard	 11 15
Eggs	 25 30
Potatoes	 90 110
Chickens	 18 22
Geese	 16 21
Ducks	 13 22
Turkeys	 20 25

Poultry.

Light hens	 9
Heavy hens	 10
Springers	 13
Old Toms	 10
Indian Runners	 8
Young turkeys	 15
White ducks	 10
Geese	 9

FURNISHED BY LOGAN & BRYAN, CHICAGO — CHAS. ANDERSON, DIXON MANAGER.

Chicago, Feb. 18, 1916.

Wheat—

May 129 1/4	130 1/4	123 1/4	129 1/4
July 122 3/4	124 1/4	122 1/4	123 3/4

Corn—

May 79	79 1/2	78 1/4	79 1/4
July 78 3/4	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4

Oats—

May 48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
July 45 1/2	46	45 3/4	46

Pork—

May 2077	2090	2070	2087
July 2087	2087	2087	2087

Lard—

May 1022	1032	1022	1032
July 1040	1050	1040	1050

Ribs—

May 1150	1160	1145	1155
July 1170	1170	1155	1165

Receipts today—

Hogs 35,000. Cattle 2000. Sheep 8000. Left over 10,729.

Hogs open 5¢ lower. Mixed 79.5¢. Heavy 82.5¢. Rough 80.8¢. Light 78.5¢. Cattle and sheep steady.

Hogs close slow at early prices, top 84.0. Estimated tomorrow 22,000.

Ford's Canadian War Tax \$2,000,000. Detroit, Feb. 18.—Henry Ford's Canadian automobile factory will be called upon to pay \$2,000,000 in taxes if the war budget submitted to the Canadian parliament is adopted. Officials of the company here say the company will pay the tax without criticism.

Woman Spy Gets Life Term. London, Feb. 18.—The case of a woman spy who was recently sentenced to death, but whose sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life, was announced in the house of commons by Herbert L. Samuel, secretary of state for home affairs.

BREEDERS OF PURE BRED FOWLS

Who object to the common every day poultry powder that stimulates the egg organ, use

Wolf's Liquid Poultry Tonic It regulates the blood, bowels and digestive organs of the fowls. It keeps the bird in robust health, produces red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs.

FOR SALE BY

All Live Dealers. PRESCOTT & SCHILBERG, Dixon W. B. MCREE, Ashton. F. A. WEDLOCK, Amboy, Ill.

ANOTHER FIRE

IS YOUR HOUSE INSURED? IS YOUR FURNITURE INSURED?

Did you know that you can have full protection at a very small cost

Phone 65 Rooms 27-8 **HOUGHTON-VAILE AGENCY** Open Evenings New Bank Bld Agents for Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Modern Equipment for handling all Men's and Women's clothing WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

F. C. FARNUM Phone—952 Beier Block

THE RECENT FIRES

which have occurred have demonstrated the fact that no matter how good a building you may have or how close to the Fire Station you may suffer a TOTAL LOSS.

Better See That You Have Ample Insurance. We write it.

F. X. NEWCOMER COMPANY, Dixon, Illinois

JUST RECEIVED 1400 Copies McKinley's Sheet Music 10¢ per copy. Call and get a Catalogue.

Columbia Grafanolas \$15 up to \$200.00 each. Record Cabinets and Albums.

All the new Feb records now on sale. Pianos, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos, Harmonias Strings and accessories for all instruments. **W. J. SMITH, 213 W. First St. Phone 400**

W. D. DREW

90 Peoria Avenue

Dealer in

</

TEA ---- TEA

The great Tea producing countries of the FAR EAST contribute their best and finest to our

Monarch Brand of Tea

Sealed in one-pound and one-half pound tins from China, from Formosa, from India, from Ceylon, from Japan.

PRATT-REED GROCERY COMPANY
Telephone No. 21 91 Galena Avenue

Ask Any Portage
Owner About

Portage Tires

MONEY BACK TIRE SHOP

111 East First St.

Some More of Sheffield's

Good Country

Sausage

HOON & HALL

112 N. Galena Ave. Phone 435

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

SPECIAL

Saturday, February 19th

Matinee and Night

The World Film Co. Presents

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

The strongest and most famous American story by Harriet Beecher Stowe; in 5 parts. Featuring Mary Eline, the Thanhouser Kid as Eva and Irving Cummings as Harris.

The World Film Company presents the world's greatest comedians.

Weber & Field's

in two of the finest one reel star comedy

Other Big Features

CHILDREN 5c--ADULTS 10c

SPECIAL Princess TONIGHT

"There's Good in the worst of Us"

In 2 parts. An American Mustang feature with Forrest Taylor and Anna Little in the leading roles—a tense and thrilling Western story.

"MAKING A MAN OF JOHNNIE"

A Beauty Comedy

THE MUTUAL COMEDY

Current Events

Saturday Night, "Lille of the Zulu Seas" will be shown with Harold Lockwood in the leading role.

OPEN 6:30

ADMISSION 5c

MORRIS & PRESTON

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Lady Assistant if Requested.

Only Private Chapel in the city

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Our Invalid Coach the very best

PICTURE FRAMING

PHONES: H. W. Morris—12272

W. L. Preston—K 828

Office—78

123 East First St. - Dixon, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. GRACE G. STEEL.

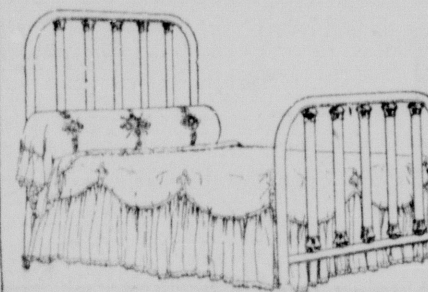
3071t

Have your bill heads, letter heads and envelopes printed at the Evening Telegraph office, Dixon, Ill. Mail orders given prompt attention.

J. W. KELLEY CONCRETE CO.

Now is the season of the year to repair Gravel Roofs or put on new ones.

Concrete Work of All Kinds.
Phone 14536



Try one of these

FEATHER WEIGHT STEEL BEDS

The Lightest Weight to be had. They're easy on your floors. Where!—at

MOYERS FURNITURE STORE

BISHOP'S CASH STORE

FRESH BEEF AND PORK
Country Sausage
Spare Ribs and Sauer Kraut
Bacon, Hams and Lard
All Kinds of Groceries, Fruit and Vegetables.

Agent Sullivan's Oils & Greases
Foot of Hennepin Ave. Phone 28

FOR SALE

Bargain in well located house, city and soft water in sink. Owner must sell. \$2500, part cash. R. H. Scott, Atty.

WARNER-LOFTUS BLDG.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

We pay 28c for strictly fresh eggs.
Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave.
Telephone 109. 4012

CASH PORK MARKET

Special Saturday.
Lean pork roast 15
Boiling beef 6 to 10
Briset bacon 16
Sugar, 25 lb. bags \$1.65
10c size Evap. milk, doz. 95
Creamery butter 35
Open Sundays till 10:30. Phone 798.
1* W. W. TESCHENDORFF.

We want an energetic, ambitious and reliable agent in every town to talk our line of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Experience unnecessary. Permanent, profitable home employment. We pay weekly. No investment required. Attractive outfit loaned. No delivering or collecting. Good time to start now. Special inducements for quick action. Address, Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. Established 21 years. 28m1

AUTO LIVERY.

Auto Livery and Taxi Service, Day or night. Phone 197. Harley Court, right, 313 W. First St. Blackburn's old stand. Successor to J. E. Miller taxi service. 391t

TO RELIEVE A PAIN.

In five minutes apply Sterlings Analgic Embrocation. Money refunded if it fails to relieve rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, coughs, colds, etc. Sterlings' Pharmacy, 16 18

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Beef roast, per lb. 15
Brains, lb. 10
Hamburger, lb. 12 1/2
Pork sausage 12 1/2
Country style sausage 15
50 lb. can lard, per lb. 13
Mince meat, lb. 10
Bologna, Frankforts, garlic, liver sausage 12 1/2
Ham, 10 to 12 lb. average, per lb. 18
R. L. VEST MARKET.
Phone 797. 79 Galena Ave.

STORMS THREATEN DIKES OF HOLLAND

Fierce Waves Are Battering Famous Sea Walls.

The Hague, Feb. 18.—A violent northwest storm is piling up huge waves against the Holland dikes. Several breaks have occurred and many towns are in danger. The village of Monnikendam and Volendam, twelve miles north of Amsterdam, on the Zuyder Zee, are threatened with inundation. Gangs of laborers are being rushed from Amsterdam to repair the breaks and prevent a widespread catastrophe. Fear is felt for the safety of inhabitants of the Island of Marken, where more than a score of persons lost their lives in the recent floods.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—The northwesterly storm is still blowing with undiminished violence, and the situation is described as critical. Reports from various places of damage which has been done are causing grave apprehension.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Reports from the battle front describe the weather for last forty-eight hours as the worst since the war began. Fighting has practically ceased. The gale was particularly severe in the Belgian district.

CUT OUT FERROMANGANESE

Germans Said to Have Invented Substitute in Bessemer Process.

London, Feb. 18.—The report of a semi-official statement issued at Berlin which arrived here via Amsterdam says that hereafter Germany will be independent of imported ferromanganese.

German scientists are said to have discovered a suitable substitute which can be produced in large quantities in Germany. Factories are already working at the production of this material and other plants are being constructed.

HALTS MEXICAN EXPEDITION

Plan to Embarrass Carranza Government Nipped in the Bud.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Private advices to the war department tell of an alleged plan of Mexicans on the American side of the border, particularly in California and Texas for an expedition to cross into northern Mexico to embarrass the Carranza government. Major-General Funston, commanding the American forces on the border, has been notified to take steps to prevent any violations of American neutrality.

RUSSIAN BOOTY AT ERZERUM BIG

Grand Duke Nicholas' Prisoners May Total 100,000.

SLAYS DRIVE ON TOWARD SEA

Trebizond, Big Black Sea Port, Object of Continued Drive—Slav Airman Wreck Turk Port—Constantinople Reports 2,000 British Lost Near Korna—Russ Loss 5,000.

London, Feb. 18.—An Athens dispatch says that private advices from Russian sources say that the Russian have reached Baliburt, seventy-five miles north west of Erzerum in the direction of Trebizond.

London, Feb. 18.—Between 30,000 and 100,000 Turkish troops and large numbers of guns were captured by the grand duke's forces when they entered the Turkish fortress of Erzerum, according to unofficial reports received from Petrograd.

The war office had received no additional dispatches from the Russian commander and was unable to verify these reports. It was estimated that about 100,000 Turks composed the garrison of the captured fortress and that more than 1,000 guns were mounted on the various forts. There is nothing to indicate, however, how many of the Turks succeeded in making their escape.

Think Few Turks Escaped.

The fact that the city fell within five days after the Russians began storming the forts makes it appear possible that the captures, both in men and guns, were large. Means of exit from Erzerum under ordinary circumstances are very meager, and with the city virtually surrounded by Russian troops in the last few days of fighting and heavy snows making highways impassable, it is believed thousands of Turkish troops were unable to make their way to safety.

The gun captures in Erzerum may prove of immense value. Several hundred pieces in the city's forts are reported to have been of modern construction, having been purchased from the Krupp factory before the outbreak of the war.

City Believed Destroyed.

The city itself is believed to have been in flames when the grand duke's army entered, his latest dispatches reporting large fires. Whether any of the sixty great mosques, the Greek schools and the government buildings were saved it was not known.

Russ Wreck Turk Port.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—One of the biggest air raids of the war has been carried out on the coast of Asia Minor by a squadron of hydroaeroplanes which left an escort of torpedo boats. In its attack it pulverized the important Turkish coal port of Zungul-Delik, with neighboring mines and railroad tracks. Both in regard to material damage and the moral effect the raid was highly successful.

Town Reduced to Ruins.

Zunguldelik was reduced to a medley of smashed rails, sunken barges, flaming warehouses and official buildings and smoking pit mounds.

Soon after sunrise torpedo boat scouts had returned to the rest of the Russian fleet, which, with the hydroaeroplanes was stationed out at sea, and reported that from a long distance they had shelled the port without drawing fire from the shore batteries. They found a mist along the coast and heavy clouds rolling down from the mountains.

DANVILLE 'DRY' LIST STOLEN

Theft Probably Will Prevent a Test Vote at Spring Election.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—Dry circles at Danville are greatly excited after it has become known that their petition containing more than 4,000 signatures, had been stolen from the office of F. D. Duffin, a prominent attorney and dry worker. Friday being the last day for filing the petition, it is believed that the loss will result in the abandonment of the wet and dry question this spring.

The dries, however, called their organization into action and at once started out workers in an effort to obtain the required number of signatures before the close of the filing limit, 5 o'clock this evening.

ROUND UP 14 ESCAPED BOYS

St. Charles School Officials Find Lads Seeking Food on Farms.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—Fourteen boys who escaped from the state home at St. Charles before breakfast in the largest delivery on record could not resist the pangs of hunger and stopped at farms for work within a few miles of the school to earn something to eat and were recaptured.

As they were in the dress of the school, the youngsters excited suspicion, and telephone calls apprised school officials of their whereabouts. The last of the boys was rounded up at La Fox, seven miles from the school, just before noon.

—BY MAIL—

The Dixon Evening Telegraph, the Chicago Daily Tribune, and the Orange Judd Farmer, 1 year for \$5.50.

CLOSE-OUT PRICES on HEATING STOVES

To avoid carrying over any Heating Stoves we offer the following at VERY great reductions.

A first-class Stove Board and one joint of Pipe goes with each stove.

	Regular Price	Closing Price
No. 12D Cole's Hot Blast	\$12.00	\$ 7.50
No. 15D " " "	\$15.00	\$ 9.00
No. 18D " " "	\$20.00	\$12.00
No. 196 " " "	\$25.00	\$16.00
No. 186 " " "	\$22.00	\$14.00
No. 16 Beckwith's Round Oak	\$22.00	\$17.00
No. 16 Oak Leaf	\$12.00	\$ 9.00
No. 12 Oak Leaf	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00
No. 10 Oak Leaf	\$ 6.50	\$ 4.50

We have but one of a kind in stock. Better come early as this is too good a bargain to miss.

E. J. Howell HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

EVERY DAY—YOU CAN BUY

One doz. cans Fancy Sweet Corn 95c
One doz. cans Fancy Tender Peas 95c
3 lb can Southern Blend Chase & Sanborn Coffee \$1.00
One doz. cans Gooseberries 90c
One doz. cans Utah Plums 95c
A fine Japan Tea for 40c per lb.
The best Jap Tea ever sold, at 50c lb.
2 cans nice Peaches for 25c
Two cans Fancy Sliced Pineapple for 30c
3-lbs very Fancy Peaches for 25c
Two 25c packages Oven Gold Flour 25c
One quart glass jar Fine Apple Butter 25c
2 Silver Spoons and one pound Our Pride Baking Powder 25c
Peerless & Dundee Milk by the case \$1.00
15c grade Sweet Corn by case \$1.85
15c grade Early June Peas by the case \$1.85

Geo. J. Downing

Phones 340 and 1040

"WHITE SATIN" BRAND SELF RISING PAN CAKE FLOUR

Made from fine flour, with a little corn, rice, egg, phosphate, salt and leavening. Nothing finer in the pancake line. Put up in 28-oz packages. You cannot find a larger package for the price, and sells for 10c. Try a package.

DIXON GROCERY CO.

CUT PRICES—in Men's and Boys' Underwear and Winter Caps.

DRESS SHIRTS - - 50c

See the Street Gloves, Elgin Shirts, Neckwear, Suit Cases and Club Bags, Wadrobe Trunks, Steamer Trunks.

See them before you purchase.

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK — — — DIXON, ILLINOIS

Rowland Bros., Druggists

Phone No. 177

BLOOMING Plants

Are now at Their BEST

Every home should have one—The cost is so small—the pleasure so great. They cheer the Sick and the Well.

We Have Them

THE DIXON FLORAL CO.

Store Greenhouse
117-E. First St. N. Galena

Joseph W. Staples
Mortician and Funeral Director
LADY ASSISTANT

311 First St. Dixon Ill
Rcs—103 First Street Second Floor
OPPOSITE OFFICE
Phones—Residence 234 Office 676

WE PAY

6%

ON SAVINGS

Over 28 Years in Business

DIXON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Opera Block, DIXON, ILL

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

6 No. 3 cans of Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple for \$1.20
These Are Regular 25c Cans

Also Canned Peaches in pt. cans—a good heavy syrup for 10 cts

F C Sproul, Grocery

Phone 158 104 N. Galena Ave

SPECIAL Family Theatre TONIGHT

EXTRA SPECIAL

Entire Change of Vaudeville

THE MORTON JEWELL TRIO

CHAS. HADLEY

Versatile Entertainers

The Jitney Boy—Banjoist and Parody Singer

You Will Laugh
GUARANTEED—SLOW AND SURE
WHAT IS IT?
Yes You Will Laugh

"The Little Gypsy"

Featuring Dorothy Bernard

Saturday—Triangle—Griffith-Ince-Sennett

William Hart in "THE DISCIPLE" in 6 Parts

Chester Conklin and Mack Swain in "Saved by Wireless" 2 Reel Triangle Keystone Comedy

Sunday—Pauline Frederick in "SOLD."

NIGHT—Balcony 10c. Main Floor 20c. Children 5c.